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II. ARMS: Gules, a stag's head cabossed argent, attired or.
CREST: out of a tower argent, a demi-lion rampant gules, holding a battle-axe proper (Burkes "General Armory"). These arms used by the Maryland Downs family, illustrated in Rev. and Col. Families of Pa., vol. 5, 1934, N.Y.

III. ARMS: Ar. three pales wavy gu.
CREST: A wolf's head erased ppr.
MOTTO: "A cruce salus" These arms taken by the Suffolk, England family of Downs; see p. 1.

FRONTIS: (see preceeding page)
ARMS: Sa. a stag lodged argent. A bordure or. Semée of quarterfoils Sa.
CREST: A stag as in Arms.
MOTTO: "Nihil sine labore"
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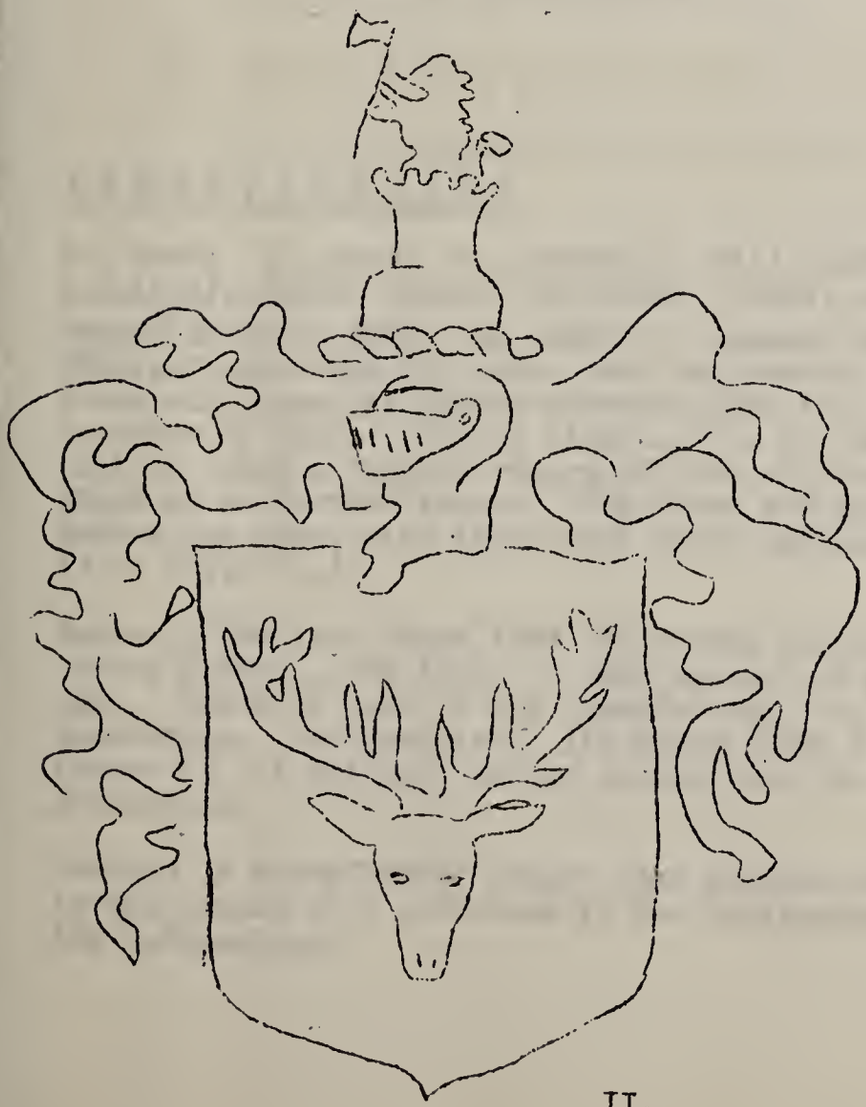

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ABBREVIATIONS

b., born; d., died; m., married; m(1), married first; m(2), married second; c.(circa), about; poss., possible; prob., probable; ae., age; bur., buried.

NUMBER BEFORE A NAME: the number 1. appears before the first William Downs; William's sons are 11. (one, one; not eleven), 12. (one, two; not twelve), etc. A son will have his father's number plus the final number of 1,2,3,etc. according to order of birth. Almost always, if a son has a number before his name, there will be found a further record of him; if there is no number before his name, there is no further record. The names are arranged according to the number before the name, with the lowest first numbers first. (thus 111-115 occurs before 13 or 113, etc.)

Removing the last digit from the number before an ancestor will give the number of his father. The father's name appears in parenthesis after the ancestor's name. The next name is his grandfather, etc. The small raised number is the generation. For example: 111 PETER DOWNS (WILLIAM^{2}, WILLIAM^{1}). Peter's father is 11 William, second generation; his grandfather is 1 William, first generation.

NUMBERS IN PARENTHESIS: except when showing order of birth or marriage, refer to the number of a reference in the Bibliography which is the authority for the information.

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THE DOWNS FAMILY IN ENGLAND

The following is compiled from various sources, as indicated.

"The family of Downes...is one of the oldest which had its seat in England. The name of Downes comes from a locality in England called "The Downes" or the hills. The family name was originally de Dunes, called also Dounis, Dunes, del Dunes, Downs, and Downe. History traces the family of Downes as far back as 864 A.D. when certain of their estates belonded to the "Ancient family of Downes and Taxall". (23)

"There appear to have been originally two distinct families in England, which, when surnames were first adopted in this country, assumed the surname of Downes. These two families possess about equal claim to antiquity, but they differ in origin and in the locality to which they belong.

"In the XII century, the most remote period about which any records can be obtained, these families were located repectively in the counties of Cheshire and Suffolk; and, in the days of heraldry, they bore different Coats-of-Arms.

"The arms of the Cheshire family are described in the Encyclopaedia Heraldica thus:

Arms: Sa. a stag lodged argent. A bordure or. Semée of quarterfoils Sa.
Crest: A stag as in arms
Motto: "Nihil sine labore"

"The arms of the Suffolk family are:

Arms: Ar. three pales wavy gu.
Crest: A wolf's head erased ppr.
Motto: "A cruce salus"

"Both in the west and east of England branches soon spread from these original families into adjoining counties, and now their descendants are scattered over many parts of the United Kingdom." (20)

From (22): "The history of the Downs family received much investigation from Mr. L. T. Downs of Providence, Rhode Island, who visited England several times, and did much research in this country. Much of the information contained herein concerning the family in England is based on his findings.

"The name comes from a locality in England called 'The Dunes' or the hills. The family name, Downs or Downes, was originally de Dunes, also called Dounis, Dunes, del Dunes, and Downe. As was customery in those days each man of the family spelled his name independently; for example in an old churchyard at Prestbury, England, among the Downes tombs are those of a farther and son, buried side by side, with the name spelled in two ways on the two stones. The same thing may be found in our New England burial grounds.

"The following legend is connected with the origin of the Downs coat-of-arms: The King went a-hunting and became lost, and all dispersed to look for him. The royal forester, while resting, was surprised by the sight of a white stag, which appeared before him and led the forester to the King. The white stag was given to the forester, who was the ancestor of the Downes family, for his coat-of-arms.

"It is said by the College of Heralds, consulted by Mr. Downs, that all the Downs families of America who before 1650 were from the anciet family of Chesire, England. As far back as 864 there is mention of the family, where it is recorded of certain estates that they belond to the 'Ancient family of Downes and Taxall', which did service to Earl Edwin of Chester, brother-in-law

to Harold, one of the Saxon kings of Mercer, Cheshire. (Ormerod's History of Macclesfield) Ormerod says that these estates 'were for many centuries owned by the ancient family of Downes and Taxall'. In 1243, according to Ormerod, Robert de Dunes, styled the Great Lord of Downes and Royal Forester to King Herold, was a person of importance in his generation. He held the family estates of the Earl of Chester, paying as his feudal due ' a blast on his horn on Midsummer day and...a pepper-corn yearly.' The family seems to have possessed a number of manorial privileges, among them the 'liberty to hang and draw, within themselves' and 'Getting turves and coal, claiming waifs and strays, and maintaining their pinfold.' Ormerod traces the pedigree of the Downes family in England from Robert de Dunes for a period of five centuries, basing it upon early deeds, inquisitions, post-mortems, Cheshire Visitations of 1566, Taxall Registers, etc. He states that 'Robert de Downes held the manors of Downes and Taxal by Forest sevice. Living in 1245.' He must have been born as early as 1224, as in 1243 he was of an age to attach his signature to the charter for the township of Marple. He married Margery Titton, daughter of Sir Hugh Titton. In 1273 the College of Heralds confirmed his right to bear arms. In the same year he lost a son by death, John Downes; and also in 1273 a memorial window to another son, 'Rev. Willm. Downes', first rector, was placed in the Taxall Church.

"Mr. L. T. Downes visited many places of interest to the Downes family in England. He saw the memorial window referred to above, in Taxall, and at Macclesfield, the center of the Royal Forest, he was shown a bas-relief, recently uncovered, representing Sir Geoffrey Downes. In an old abbey near Chester he saw tiles bearing the ancient coat-of-arms, and a panel bearing the arms in the church at Presbury. Mr. Downes owns a book, a Greek play, dated 1566, marked with the book-plate of William Downes.

"The first Downes on record in this country is Richard Downes, who was in Virginia in 1619, making the voyage in the ship 'Jonathan'. According to the New England Genealogical and Historical Register (1848), one Richard Downes, aged thirty-four, came to Amerida in the 'Plain Joan', arriving May 15, 1635. John Downes, the ancestor of the ...(Connecticut family)...,is recorded in New Haven 1646." (22)

"John Downes, the first of the name in New England, was in New Haven, Conn., as early as 1646. He was known to be a friend of the Regicides, Goffe, Whalley and Dixwell, who took refuge in New Haven. 'Judge's Cave', upon West Rock, where they were in hiding, was part of the property in Woodridge, where 'David Downes' afterward had his home. John Downes married Mary Ceffinch...'(23

"While these pioneers were laying the foundations of New England, another of their name, though perhaps not a near relative, was taking part in the revolution in England. John Downes, member of Parliament, auditor of the Duchy of Cornwall, colonel of militia, etc., was a favorite of Cromwell and one of the leaders of the Revolution. In 1651 he was elected to the Council of State and placed in command of the army, and in 1659 he was one of the five Commissioners for Revenue. He was one of the signers of the death warrant of King Charles I, who were known as 'the regicides', and at the Restoration of 1660 he was arrested at his house at Hemstead. Although he protested at his trial that he had signed the warrant only because threatened with death, he was condemned. He is last heard of as a prisoner in the Tower of London in 1666. (Dictionary of National Biography, vol. XIV, p.393) The Downes coat-of-arms follows his name on the warrant."(22)

About John Downes, the Regicide, (19) says he was born somewhere around 1600, was an adventurer to Virginia in 1620. Perhaps his wife was Johanna Moseley, married perhaps ca. 1630-35. He had daughters Mary, Margaret, and Hannah. He was condemned for high treason in 1661. His place of death is not positively known, some say prison, some say not. He died before 1699.

(24), one of the most complete and authoritative sources for information on

the Downs family in England says Col. John Downes, the Regicide, M.P. for Arundel -(1640-1654) (son of Richard of Taxal "...is known to have done all he could to prevent the actual execution of the king, and was therefore so far pardoned as to be allowed to leave the country for ever."

Another interesting Downs (described by (20)) is ANDREW DOWNES, of Shropshire, "the distinguished scholar at Cambridge, and one of the Translators of the Authorized (King James) Version of the Bible." He was one of the 47 who did the translation and then one of the 12 selected to revise the whole. Andrew was the son of George Downes, rector of Lee-Brockhurst. He was born ca. 1550; d. 1628; married (presumedly rather late in life) Anne Halsey, a daughter of Robert Halsey, of Great Gaddesden, in Hertfordshire. The Halseys had come earlier from Shropshire. Andrew Downes and Anne had no children.

"There had been another marriage between the families of Halsey and Downes before that of Andrew. ...Robert Halsey, the eldest son and heir at Great Gaddesden, in 1589, (married)... a Dorothy Downes from Shropshire (see Burke's Landed Gentry)."(20) The author of the foregoing did not find the parentage of Dorothy, but there was evidence she was kin to Andrew, the Translator. The Halsey Genealogy says Dorothy (d. 1620) was the daughter of William Downes of Linsdale. Dorothy and Robert Halsey (d. 1618) had as fourth son Thomas Halsey, who came to Boston ca. 1633-37 and founded the Halsey family in America. (see 25)

At lower right is illustrated an interesting "alabaster tombe" which is to be found in the Prestbury Church, England, on the south side of the chancel, built into the wall. (Not shown is the Latin inscription, which is translated below.) It is the tomb of Robert de Downes of Shrigley & Worth, who was born ca. 1445 and died Aug 10, 1495. A number of his descendants have been recorded in England into the 1800's. (He could possibly be an ancestor of the Downs family of Long Island.)

This tomb is illustrated in (47) where it is described as follows (p.316):

"Robert de Downes married in 1464 Emma, daughter of Roger de Bothe, and died on August 10, 1495. He was buried at Prestbury, where the incised slab shown in the accompanying illustration was placed to his memory and that of his wife. He is depicted in armour, bare-headed, his sword lying across his body and his hands clasped. She wears a close-fitting kirtle, with a handsome belt round her waist, and an ermine tippet and wide collar around her neck. The inscription -printed on p. 193 - states that

'here lie Robert Dounes, Esq., and Matilda, his wife, and Robert Dounes, son of the said Robert, and Emma, his wife, daughter of Roger Bothe, Esq.; and the said Robert (the son) died in the vigil of St. Lawrence the Martyr, in the year of our Lord 1495.'

On the upper part of the stone are the arms of Downes impaling Booth, and lower down those of Downes impaling Bechton. His Inquisition post mortem, which was taken the same year, is noticeable because in it occurs the first mention of the Downes holding, in addition to their other lands, the manors of Shrigley and Worth. It there states that he died seised of 'the manor of Worthe, held of Sir John Warren, Knt., by the yearly service of a pair of gloves or one penny, and worth per annum 8 marks; also he died seised of the manor of Shrigley, held of the Earl of Chester in Socage, at the yearly rent of 66s., and worth per annum 40s.' The Ratonesfeld, in Upton, and lands in Adlington, Poynton, Bollington, in Whitfeld in Upton, and in 'Heyton Norrez ', in Lancashire, are also mentioned."

DOWNS SETTLERS IN THE NEW WORLD

Some mention is made in the foregoing of some early Downs in America. The following is a list of all the Downs immigrants to the New World that I have been able to locate. Most of the information is from Hotten's Lists.

1622 EUSTICE DOWNS, b. ca. 1600,in (minister?) of Va. (take?) 1624/5, came in the "Abigail", 1622, servant, ae. 25.

1623 RICHARD DOWNS, came to America in the ship "Jonathan", living in Va.
1624 "in the maine" Feb. 16, 1623; on muster of inhabitants at Mulberry Island, Jan. 25, 1624.

1635 RICHARD DOWNS, b. ca. 1601, embarked for Va. in the "Plaine Joan" May 15, 1635, ae 34.

1635 WALTER DOWNES, b. ca. 1611, embarked to Va. in the "Transport" July 4, 1635, ae. 24.

1635 WILLIAM DOWNES, b. ca. 1611, aboard the "Abraham" bound to Va. 1635 ae. 27.

1635 JOHN DONE, b. ca. 1619, to New England in the ship "Truelove", Sept. 1635, ae. 16.

1635 GEORGE DOWNS, master of the "Amitie" bound to St. Christopher, Oct. 13, 1635.

1635 ROBERT DOWNE, on the "Amitie" bound to St. Christopher, Oct. 13, 1635.

1635 THOMAS DOWNS, came in the ship "Defense" in 1635.

(The "National Cyclopaedia of American Biography" vol. XX, J.T.White & Co., 1929, list William Fletcher Downs, Jr., b. 1857, N.J., son of William F. Downs, grandson of Isaac Downs, and "a descendant of one of five brothers who came originally from England." Since the line is not given to the original ancestor, there is no way of knowing whether the statement refers to the Downs who came in 1635 or perhaps much later. I would be cautious about accepting this statement about five brothers as correct, if it does refer to the early Downs, as in vol. XXV of this same series is the statement that John Downs, founder of the Connecticut family, was the Regicide. This is certainly untrue as shown elsewhere.)

The name Downs appears in various forms in the old records. Some variations found are Dawns, Douns, Down, Downe, Downer, Downes, Downns. Whether the John DONE who came to New England in 1635 is the John Downe of Boston who married Dorothy is a question.

The first two Downs definately known in Boston were THOMAS who came in the "Defense" in 1635 and WILLIAM who also appears in Boston in that year. This William might be the one who came on the "Abraham".

Robert Downs settled at Milton, Conn. in 1660. Perhaps he is the Robert who came on the "Amitie".

DOWNS DESCENDANTS IN NEW ENGLAND

Below are the descendants of the early Downs found in New England.

THOMAS DOWNS, b. Feb. 2, 1611/12; d. Jan. 21, 1698/99; came in "Defense", in Boston 1635. Married Catherine_____ who d. Dec. 23, 1702. Issue:
(A) Rebecca b. 1652 in Boston.
(B) THOMAS b. 1654 in Boston; was in Boston 1674; m. Susanna Eliot. He was killed by Indians 1711.
(C) Elizabeth b. 1663; d. 1697
(D) Mary b.____; m. 1686 John Cook. She killed by Indians 1696.
This family settled in Dover, N.H.

WILLIAM DOWNS (if the Wm who came on the "Abraham", then b. ca. 1611); d. ca. 1693; married Hannah Appleton, b Jan. 9, 1652, living 1693. In 1635 he was a servant, appeared before the Gen. Court. He settled at Boston; was a merchant; had a large estate. Probably he is the Wm Downs of the Mass. Bay Colony who was surety for 1000 pounds in 1678. Boston records show birth of WILLIAM, son of William and Hannah Downe, born Feb. 2, 1676.

WILLIAM DOWNS and wife Mary had in Boston the following children:
(A) Mary b. Nov. 21, 1682
(B) Elizabeth b. Jan. 9, 1684
(C) Mary b. Dec. 24, 1688. She is likely the Mary, da. of Wm., who married in Boston 1717, Daniel Cheever (1696-1770) and had:
a. William Downs Cheever b. 1720
b. Richard Cheever b. 1724
c. Bartholomew Cheever b. 1724
d. Bartholomew Cheever b. 1726
e. Rebecca Cheever b. 1729
f. Sarah Cheever b. 1735

EDMUND or EDWARD DOWNS was a merchant in Boston in 1667.
(The name Edward Downs occurs one hundred years later in Boston. Edward married Mary; had: Jesse (male) b. 1764
Joanna
Ruth
George b. 1776
married(2) Rhoda; had:
Asa b. 1780
Amasa b. 1784

Col. WILLIAM DOWNE of Boston, b. 1686, d. 1753 (I don't know the original record for this birth date, but I wonder if he isn't the son of William and Hannah, b. 1676. I have a note that Hannah was the da. of Samuel Appleton and this might account for Col. William naming his second son Samuel.) Col. Wm. is probably the William Downs of Boston, merchant, 1713/14. He married July 4, 1717 Sarah Danforth, b. Nov. 18, 1694. Issue:
(A) WILLIAM b. 1719; d. 1759; m. 1740 Margaret Fitch, b. 1722/23. Issue:
a. WILLIAM b. 1741 Boston
b. JOSEPH b. 1742 Boston
c. SAMUEL b. 1744/45 Cambridge
d. Sarah b. 1746 Lunenburg
e. Margaret b. 1749 Lunenburg
f. Elizabeth b. 1751, Lunenburg

(B) SAMUEL b. 1721
(C) Sarah b. 1724
(D) THOMAS b. 1726
(E) Mary b. 1728
(F) JOHN b. Sept. 2, 1732; d. June 20, 1801; a distiller; m. 1757 Ann Holmes. Issue: a. Mary Ann b. 1760
b. George Holmes, d. inf.
c. Nathaniel Holmes b. 1763
(G) Sarah b. 1734

(The following two items could refer to Thomas, son of Thomas & Catherine,p5)
THOMAS DOWNS, wife Mary, had:
(A) Mary b. 1689 Boston
(B) THOMAS b. 1692 Boston

THOMAS DOWNS, married Oct. 24, 1698 (widow) Abigail Hall, in Dover, N.H.

JOHN DOWNS, founder of the Connecticut family, mentioned in the section on the Downs family in England, was a minor at New Haven, Conn., 1648, became a freeman in 1654; married Mary Ceffinch. Issue:
(A) John b. 1659; d. young.
(B) SAMUEL b. 1662
(C) Mary b. 1665
(D) EBENEZER b. 1667; d. bef. 1720; m. Mary Umphrevile
(E) Deliverence b. 1669
(F) Elizabeth b. 1669
(G) Hannah b. 1671
(H) JOHN b. 1672
(I) DANIEL b. 1674
(J) NATHANIEL b. 1678

JOHN DOWNS of Boston (if the John Done who came on the "Truelove" in 1635, ae 16, then b. ca. 1619) He is likely the John age 48 in 1669; thus b. ca. 1621. He married Dorothy_____. I have been unable to find anything further about John & Dorothy and would welcome information on them. Issue:
(A) Mary b. March 4, 1656 in Boston
(B) Dorothy b. Jan. 31, 1658 in Boston
(C) JOHN b. Aug. 14, 1664 in Boston (see below)
(D) WILLIAM b. Feb. 23, 1667 in Boston (see below)
(E) ROBERT b. Feb. 10, 1670 in Boston

JOHN and WILLIAM DOWNS appear on Long Island. JOHN is a witness to a deed in Southold May 23, 1687. In the records of the late John T. Downs is the statement that John was also a witness Feb. 23, 1693. He appears in the Brookhaven records on June 23, 1697. Mr. Osborn Shaw, Brookhaven Town Historian, points out in a letter to me that another witness in the same record was Isaac Overton, a resident of Southold, so that John Downs was probably a resident of Southold at that time. John Downs does not appear in the Southold census of ca. 1698. WILLIAM first appears as a witness in March 25, 1691. (No Downs appear in the rate lists of Southold as owners of cattle or land in 1675 or 1683.(8).)

JOHN and WILLIAM DOWNS may be the sons of John and Dorothy of Boston. Or John, senior might have come with his son William, perhaps after the death of Dorothy his wife. (I personally feel sure that William is the son of John of Boston). The fact that this John on Long Island was there in 1697, but does not appear in the Southold census of ca. 1698, suggests he died or left. (John, senior would have been about 76 years old in 1697.) Another aspect of this riddle is that a John Downs married in Boston, Aug. 6, 1696, Ruth, widow of George Babcock. It had occurred to me that the son John might have returned to Boston to be married and come back to Long Island. However, Mr. Wayland Jefferson, Southold Town Historian, writes me that at that period "travel and change of residence was far from a simple thing... to pack up...and leave town at that time called for the permission of the town father and a like request from the Bay Colony. In short red tape could be snarled just as well three hundred years ago as it can be today." In any event, I find no further record of John, father or son, on Long Island or in Boston. (For more on William of Long Island, see later.)

(The notes in this paragraph - copied in Longdon, Eng. should have been included earlier) From a list of person licensed to go to New England who first went to Holland: DOWNE, WILLIAM, 26 (thus b. ca. 1606), to Rotterdam, 8 Sept. 1632. From the Registers of the Privy Council 28 May 1634: Wm. Peadle Siciley his wife, Thomas Peadle, Sara Allen, John Peadle, JOHN DOWNES, & Wm. Marchant, (licence) to cross the seas into the Low Countries. This source(46) says:"Some of the early settlers to New England first dwelt for a time in Holland, and then went to America; the reason for this may have been that leave was given easier to visit Europe. ... This contribution will contain names left out by Hotten as being settlers to America."

OUTSIDE OF THE NEW ENGLAND AREA another early Downs family was that of HENRY DOWNS who was appointed constable for the Upper Hundred of Kent Co., Maryland in 1668. He had a son John who married Margaret; children: Charles, Henry, Philemon, and John. This last John (son of John) had issue: Hynson, James, John, Henry, Charles, H awkins. (Rev. & Col. Families of Pa., vol. 5, 1934, pp. 213-14) Arms given: ARMS: Gules, a stag's head cabossed argent, attired or. CREST: out of a tower argent, a demi-lion rampant gules, holding a battle-axe proper. (from above ref., quoting Burke's "General Armory")

ADDENDA: One author (19) was quoted earlier as saying John Downs, the Regicide was an adventurer to Virginin in 1620. In the light of the following record (44) I believe this is open to doubt: "From a list of adventurers to Va. with amount of their holdings for 1618 or 1618 - John Downes 37 10" "June 22, 1620. The names of Adventurers with sums adventured - John Downs li 37 s 10" (On these two lists the other names are similar or same.) "A list of those massacred by savages in Va. the 22 or March 1622 - John Downs."

Ref. (24) in a footnote mentions a William Downes who died ca. 1621-23 in Virginia.

Robert Downs, late of this city (apparently New York City), died intestate. Letters of administration granted to creditor July 2, 1696.(50) This could be Robert, the son of John and Dorothy of Boston.

A SPECULATION

The desire of every genealogist is, of course, to trace his line as far back as possible. Of the Downs family of Long Island we cannot be sure of the line further than William, the first on Long Island. William was very probably the son of John and Dorothy of Boston. As John was in Boston by 1656 (and perhaps as early as 1635) he was from the ancient family of Cheshire England, according to the College of Heralds (as quoted before.)

Since first names were often repeated in families from generation to generation, I have compiled a list of the first names occurring in the two branches of the family of Cheshire, England from ca. 1200-1700. The names of the sons of John of Boston (viz. John, William and Robert) are common in many families, so the fact that they appear frequently in the English family (as will be seen) gives no real proof that John was of this family. However, it does give added credibility to the statement of the College of Herald.

Below the first column lists the names and number of times they appear in the Downes family of Downes and Taxal (England). The second column is of the Downes family of Shrigley and Worth (an early branch of the first family.) The last is a combinedlist of frequency.

Downes & Taxal	Shrigley & Worth	Combined list
(8) Reginald	(7) Robert	(12) Robert
(7) Edmund	(6) William	(10) John
(7) John	(4) Geoffrey	(9) Reginald
(5) Robert	(4) Laurence	(7) William
(4) Richard	(4) Roger	(7) Edmund
(3) Humphrey	(3) John	(7) Roger
(3) Roger	(3) Thomas	(5) Geoffrey
(2) Christopher	(2) Christopher	(5) Richard
(2) Peter	(2) Nicholas	(4) Christopher
(2) William		(4) Laurence
		(3) Humphrey
		(3) Nicholas
		(3) Peter
		(3) Thomas

(Names which occurred only once not included, though added to the total on the combined list if the name appears several times on the other list.)

CENSUS RECORDS

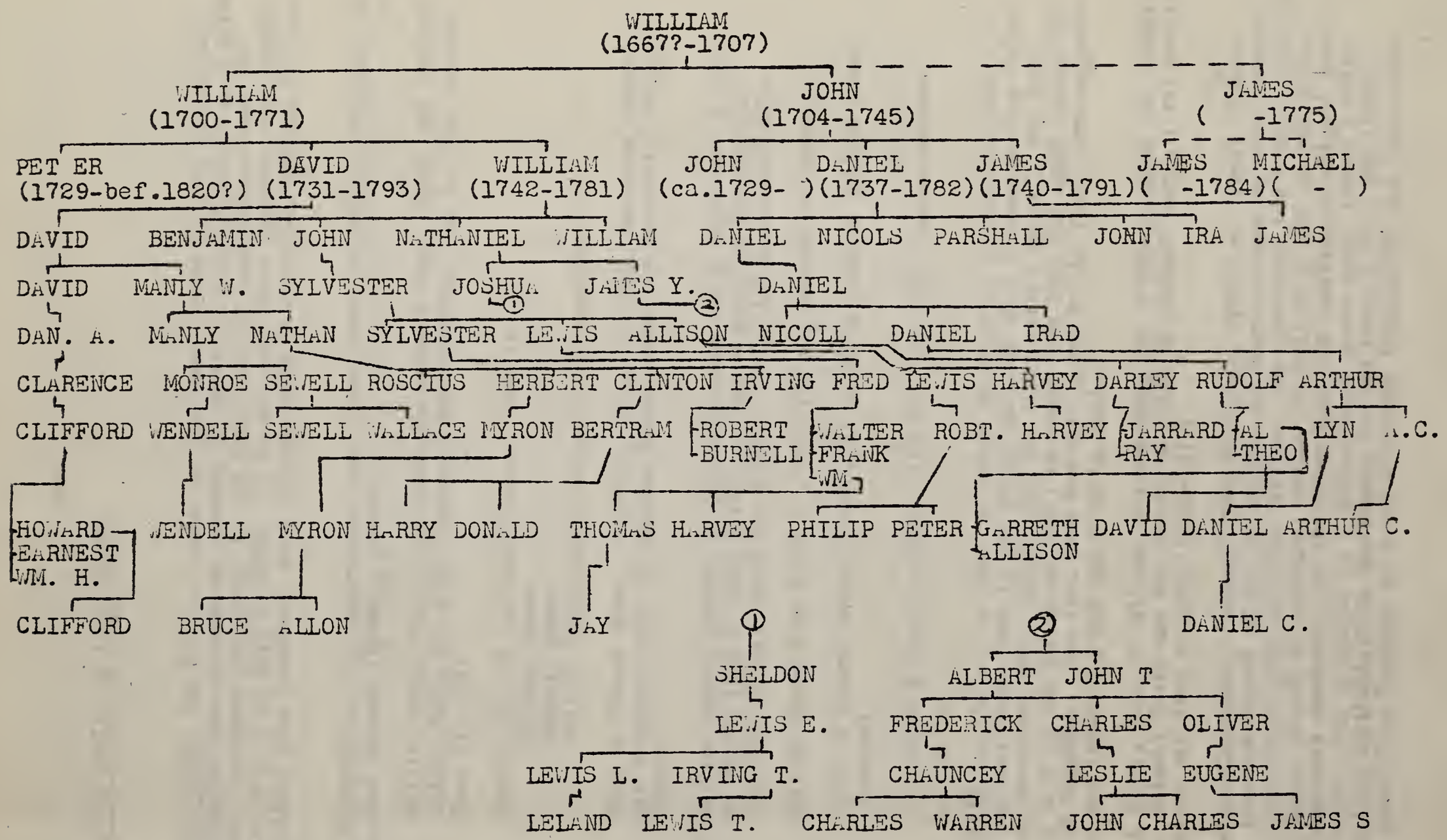
The census records for Suffolk Co., New York have been searched up and through the census of 1870 (with the exception of the Huntington part of the census of 1870, which was of tremendous size). This search, which involved going over hundreds of pages of original handwritten census records, was made by the present writer while stationed in the Army in Washington, D.C. in 1955.

The Southold census of ca. 1698 listed persons by name. However, the census of 1776, 1790, 1800, 1810, 1820,1830,1840 listed only the heads of families. The number of slaves held was listed until 1810. The census of 1850 gave the names of all persons, age, sex, occupation, value of real estate, and state or country of birth. In 1860 and 1870 the only addition to this was the listing of the value of personal property. (In the following family records, all the information shown in each census is listed under the person concerned.)

William Downs had one negro in Southold in 1776. Slaves were held by John Downs (one slave) and Nicholas Downs (two), both of Brookhaven. No other Downs held slaves and nonehad slaves listed in any later census.

At the time of the census of ca. 1698 in Southold Town there were 800 Christians old and young, 40 Indians old and young, and 41 slaves. William Downs, the first, was the only male Downs living in Southold. In the second generation there were 3 (or 2) Downs males; in the third generation there were probably seven males. The total number of Downs males living at the time of each census is as follows:

1776.....17 Downs males
1790.....11
1800.....25
1810.....29
1820.....51
1830.....43
1840.....71
1850.....75
1860.....70
1870.....74 (Huntington not included)



FAMILY TREE (ONLY SELECTED LINES BELOW FOURTH GENERATION)

THE DOWNS FAMILY OF LONG ISLAND

WILLIAM DOWNS, the first, founder of the Downs family of Long Island and probably the son of John and Dorothy of Boston is first found on Long Island in 1691. He does not appear in the rate lists of Southold as owner of cattle or land in 1675 or 1683. If he and John Downs (probably his father or brother) came together, then William might have arrived between 1683 and 1687.

The following are the references that I have found relating to William, the first, and Abigail (Ryder), his wife:

1691 William Downs witness to indenture between Isaac Arnold and Cartrett Gillam March 25, 1691.(Southold Town Records, Lib. C. 116. Printed Rec. II, 232)

1698 Census roll of Southold Town ca. 1698 lists:
William Downs
Abigall Downs
Abijah Downs junjr (Abigail, his daughter)

1699 Will of Thomas Ryder, Southold, April 11, 1699, mentions Abigail, his daughter, wife of William Downes; mentions grandchild Abigail Downes.

1704/5 William Downs, cooper, of Southold sells for 5 shillings, 4 lots of meadow land to John Corwin, situated south of Peaccounecke (Peconic) River, March 20, 1704/5. (S.T.R.Lib.C.p.263;II 423)

1707 William Downs died March 2_, 1707 (Salmon Records of Southold)

1722 Will of Joseph Reeve, dated 1722 mentions land of William Downs, deceased.

1751 Wd. Abigail Downs, relect, died Dec. 28, 1751 (Salmon Records)

If WILLIAM was the son of John of Boston as supposed he was born Feb. 23, 1667, and would have been in his early twenties when he came to Long Island. He would have been about thirty when his first child, Abigail, was born. When he died in the winter of 1707, he would have been one month beyond his fortieth birthday. The fact that his wife lived for 44 years more suggests that he was indeed a young man when he died.

Abigail Ryder, wife of William, was the daughter of Thomas Ryder and Abigail Terry. Abigail Terry was the oldest daughter of Richard Terry, first settler of Southold and town recorder (1664-1672)

Mr. Wayland Jefferson, Southold Town Historian, writes me (1952) "I have made a thorough search of all my records and have not come up with further details concerning your ancestor William. The fact that his death is recorded in the Salmon Record is excellent reason for believing that he was buried in the Southold cemetery. On the other hand his marriage to Abigail Ryder might entitle him to burial in a Hashamommock grave yard. (About 2 miles distant from Southold.)" He continues, "In the early 1700's the (Downs) family moved from Southold to Lower Aquabogue (Jamesport) and there are a

great many stones marking their graves in two cemeteries. Aquebogue was settled from Southold about 1670 and many families of the second generation moved there as the first settlement became crowded."

The Southold Town Records list the children of William and Abigail as (1) Abigail, (2) William, (3) John, and (4) "prob. Samuel, whose first wife d. June 4, 1753, and who m. Eliz. Brown in 1755." I've never found anything about this Samuel. In the Salmon Record there is a James Downs who married Elizabeth Brown in 1755. Salmon says James died 1775. Wanting further evidence, apparently "Samuel" was a mistake and should have read "James".*

Below is a summary of the above:

1. WILLIAM DOWNS, the first, prob. son of John and Dorothy of Boston.
   b. prob. Feb. 23, 1667 in Boston; d. March 2_, 1707, Southold, L.I., N.Y.
   Married before 1698 ABIGAIL RYDER (da. of Thomas Ryder and Abigail Terry)
   b. d. Dec. 28, 1751, Southold.

William was a cooper (barrel or cask maker). Issue:

a. ABIGAIL b. bef. 1699; no further record
11.b. WILLIAM b. ca. 1700
12.c. JOHN b. ca. 1704
13.d. prob. JAMES (or Samuel, see above) b.
e. prob. ELIZABETH b. m. Jan 8, 1722 Dan'l Welse(1)

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* In regard to Samuel Downs, Mr. Osborn Shaw, Historian, Town of Brookhaven wrote me (Feb. 7, 1952): "Perhaps...Samuel Downs was in Brookhaven in 1673 but I doubt it. ...t he litigation (there was)...between Samuel Dowe, plaintiff and Thomas Beard, defendant, was 'at a court' held 13 Apr. 1673. There is nothing that I can see in the entry on printed page 140 of Book I of our Brookhave records to show whether or not it was a town court or the pre-county court; hence the fact that Samuel's name is spelled 'Dowe'- which could be intended for Doe - and what kind of a court the two men were in, does not necessarily prove that Samuel Downs was then living in Brookhaven though he may have been attending a town court. There is also another entry on printed page 113, dated 7 Aperell 1673 where 'Samuel Dowe doth ingeneously confese that he never knew Thomas Beard to be a cheatter...' etc. Again the name is spelled Dowe except once in the text where the name is Downe. ... these two entries are the only times the name appears in our early Brookhaven records and ... neither Dowe or Downe appear on the assessment or rate list of 1675..."

11 WILLIAM DOWNS (William[1])
b. 1700; d. January 3, 1771, bur. Jamesport
m(1) March 18, 1724 MEHETABLE HALLOCK (da. William Hallock & Mary____)
(Mehetable Hallock was previously called da. of Thomas Hallock and Hope ____. William Hallock and Mary ____ is a correction written into the Hallock Supp.(33).); b. ca. 1698; d. Nov. 20, 1738, evidently in childbirth as Salmon Records list death of Wm. Downs' son, Nov. 1738.
m(2) Sept. 6, 1742, the widow PENELOPE MOORE, b. 1710; d. Aug. 16, 1771, bur. Aquebogue.

William Downs got a bounty of 9 shillings on Dec. 24, 1719 for killing "1 catt"(7) "His farm was in Aquebogue, his house was south side of the road opposite where William W(orm?) lives. This land he gave to his son William"(9) N.Y. State Historical Society, Abstract of Wills, Vol. 7, p. 408: "In the name of God, Amen. 'I, WILLIAM DOWNS, of Southold in Suffolk County, yeoman, am of sound mind and memory, and calling to mind the mortality of my body.' After just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave to my oldest son PETER the use of 1/3 of my land lying north of the King's Road, called the North road and 10 acres of the land I lately purchased of Richard Sweezy, Jr., bounded south by a certain ditch in said land and running east 22 poles and so far north as to make 10 acres; also the meadow I purchased of Henry Pike, and lies in the Neck which is called Saw Mill Brook Neck, with a convenient way through gates and bars, from the North Road to the South road, on the lot of land I now live on, 'to him during his life and no longer'. I leave to my second son DAVID 2/3 of all my land lying north of the North Road, and a piece of meadow lying in my Neck, bounded east by the creek, called Veales Creek, north by the meadow of David Cleaves, west by upland, south by a certain tree called meadow white oak and by a small ditch dug in the meadow by the creek, with a cartway from his land to said meadow. I also leave him after the death of my son PETER, all the land the use of which I left to him. I leave to my third son WILLIAM all the rest and my lands and meadows, and the 10 acres the use of which I left to my son PETER with all buildings. I leave to my two daughters BETHIAH and DEBORAH £.40 each, to my daughter ANNA WELLS 20s. I leave my son PETER £.47. I leave to my grandsons JOHN REEVE and WILLIAM REEVE £10 each, when they are 23 years old. My sons DAVID and WILLIAM are to pay all debts and legacies and they shall each pay to my son PETER 30 shillings yearly. And they shall provide for my daughter MARY DAVIS sufficient maintenance for life. I make my two said sons executors. Dated Jan. 3, 1769. Proved Jan. 9, 1771." Issue by m(1):

111.a. PETER b. 1729
112.b. DAVID b. 1731
c. unnamed son d. Nov. 1738, prob. at birth

issue by m.(2)
113.d. WILLIAM b. Sept.-Dec. 1742

daughters:
e. BETHIAH (da. Wm. and Molly), m. Mar. or Dec. 27, 1773 at Aquebogue(7) Edmond Howell. His second m.
f. DEBORAH (apparently unmarried when her father wrote his will, Jan.1769)
g. ANNA b. 1748; d. July 19, 1797; m. Paul Wells ("Paul Wells brother of David Wells, grandfather of J. Y. Downs. Paul Wells and Anna Downs are the ancestors of Helen Wells who m. Rev. David Hutchinson and they are living on the farm that was originally occupied by the first Wells (Samuel) of Aquebogue"(9)
h. MARY m.____ Davis.
i. perhaps the MEHETABEL who m. July 2, 1748 William Reeve(1). Died before Jan. 1769. William's will mentions grandsons John and William Reeve.

111 PETER DOWNS (William^2, William^1)
b. 1729; d. Dec. 11, 1790; bur. Jamesport
m. Feb. 13, 1771 in Aquebogue (7) (Salmon says March 1773)MARY REEVE
b. d. perhaps between 1810-1820

Peter Downs was a Revolutionary War soldier. A Muster Role of Capt. Paul Reeve's Company, Southold,August 5th, 1776, tells that Peter was five feet, five inches tall, dark, and age 47. At the time of the census of 1776 he was in Southold Town and had one male under 16, three females (including his wife) above 16. He was one of the signers of the Association at Brookhaven under the date of June, July, August 1775.(6) His will, written in Southold Nov. 30, 1790, left his entire estate to his wife Mary and son Peter. In the census of 1790 his wife Mary appears with one male under 16.

Issue:

111-1.a. PETER b. between 1774-1776
(There may have been daughters, although none are mentioned in his will.)

111-1 PETER DOWNS (Peter^3, William^2, William^1)
b. between 1774-1776; d. perhaps before 1820
m.
b.

Census of 1800, Riverhead: Peter, age 16-26, appears with 1 female over 45 (his widowed mother).

Census of 1810, Riverhead: Peter appears as over 45 (misprint?) with 1 female over 45.

He does not appear in any later census; perhaps he died unmarried.

112. DAVID DOWNS (William[2], William[1])
b. 1731; d. Sept 26 or 27, 1793, bur. Jamesport
M. Jan. 10, 1760 ELIZABETH PAIN
b. 1740; d. July 10, 1769, bur. Jamesport.
At the time of the census of 1776 he was living in Southold Town, and in his family he had two males under 16, three females above 16, and four females under 16. I've found no record of four of the females mentioned or the second male under 16. At the time of the census of 1790, Southold Town, he had one male over 16, two free white females, and one other free person living with him. Called " yeoman of Southold" in will. Issue:
a. MEHITABLE bapt. Aug. 18, 1765; m. Deacon James Reeve (his second m.)
b. ELIZABETH bapt. Aug. 18, 1765; m. Benjamin Griffin
c. ESTER bapt. June 15, 1766; m1) June 20, 1786, Jeremiah Petty; m2. Samuel L'Hommedieu (d.1832); she d. Sept. 4, 1842. Issue given in (36).
112-1d. DAVID b. June 30, 1768

112-1. DAVID DOWNS (David[3], Wm.[2], Wm.[1])
b. June 30, 1768; d. Dec. 16, 1858, bur. Aquebogue
m.(1) MEHETABEL WELLS (da. Rev. Manley Wells and Joanna Young)
b. Nov. 1771; d. April 30, 1822, bur. Aquebogue
m.(2) JEMIMA BENJAMIN YOUNGS, widow of Joshua Youngs (da. Amazuah Benjamin and Mary Howell), b. Aug. 7, 1779; d. Dec. 10, 1850, bur. Aque.
Census of 1800, Town of Riverhead: 3 males under 10, 1male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female over 45.
Census of 1810, Town of Riverhead: 1 male under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45, 4 females over 45.
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 2 males under 10, 2 males 16-18, 3 males 16-26, 1 male over 45; 1 female under 10, 2 females 16-26, 1female over 45; 3 persons in family engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Riverhead: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 20-30, 1 female 40-50.
Census of 1840: do not find him.
Census of 1850, Riverhead, David Downs, farmer, age 82, value of real estate 6,000; Jemima, 60.
The census indicates there may have been more children than listed. Issue: (by Mehetabel Wells)
a. MEHETABEL WELLS, d. Jan. 9, 1794 (ae. 2 yrs., 1 m., 19 da.) bur. Aque.
112-11 b. DAVID, b. June 8, 1793
112-12 c. MANLY WELLS, b. 1795
d. James, d. Dec. 6, 1807 (ae 14 days), bur. Aquebogue
112-13 e. JAMES, b. 1810
f. JOHANNAH, b. May 11, 1800; d. Aug. 21, 1875; bur. Aquebogue; m. Downs Terry, son of Moses Terry and ANNA DOWNS.
g. OLIVER, d. Nov. 3, 1826 (ae. 9 yrs., 8 m.), bur. Aquebogue
h. MARIA, b. ; m.(1) Daniel Minor Tuthill, b.1798, d.1832, issue: 1) Daniel M. Tuthill; 2) Alectha M. Tuthill, m. 1839 John P. Terry; m. (2) Rev. Sewell, moved with him to Baltimore

112-11. DAVID DOWNS (Dav.[4], Dav.[3], Wm.[2], Wm.[1])
b. June 8, 1793; d. Nov. 12, 1849, bur. Aquebogue
m. SARAH (SALLY) GRIFFING
b. Feb. 5, 1795; d. Oct. 5, 1867; bur. Aquebogue
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26; 1 person engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Riverhead: 2 males under 5, 1 male 30-40; 2 females 5-10, 1 female 30-40.
Census of 1840, Riverhead: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 40-50; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50; 3 person engaged in agriculture.

Census of 1850, Riverhead; Sarah, 55, is living in household of David G. Downs
Census of 1860: do not find Sarah. Issue:
112-111 a. DAVID G., b. May 18, 1819
b. MEHETABEL, b. 1821; d. 1904, bur Jamesport; m. Charles L. Williamson, son of Gen David Williamson and Jemima Youngs
c. SARAH J., b. May 1827; d. Sept. 22, 1841, bur. Aquebogue
112-112 d. DANIEL ALBERT b. Apr. 9, 1829
(David G. and Daniel Albert married sisters)

112-111. DAVID G. DOWNS (David^5, Dav.^{4}, Dav.^{3}, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. May 18, 1819; d. July 26, 1901, bur. Aquebogue
m. 1850, ABIGAIL W. YOUNG (da. David Warren Young & Nancy Cooper)
b. Aug. 11, 1825; d. June 30, 1913, bur. Aquebogue
Census of 1850, Riverhead: David G., 31, farmer, living in household of Manley W. Downs (also his brother Daniel A. and mother Sarah)
Census of 1860, Riverhead: David, 40, farmer, value of real estate 1,000; value of personal property 250; Abigail, 35.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: David G., 49, farmer, value of real estate 5,000, value of personal property 500; Abigail, 45. NO ISSUE.

112-112. DANIEL ALBERT DOWNS (David^5, Dav.^{4}, Dav.^{3}, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. April 9, 1829; d. July 29, 1885, bur. Aquebogue
m. 1850, ELIZABETH JANE YOUNG (da. David Warren Young & Nancy Cooper
b. June 11 or Oct 6, 1827; d. July 5, 1906, bur. Aquebogue
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Daniel A., 23, in household of Manly W. Downs.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Daniel, 30, farmer, value of real estate 1000, value of personal property 450; Margaret 30, Idnella 10, Clarence 7.
I cannot account for the MARGARET who appears in the 1860 census and appears to be the mother of his children. Issue:
112-112-1. a. CLARENCE F., b. Jan. 3, 1854
b. CAROLINE IDELLA, b. Feb. 26, 1851; d. May 8, 1904, bur. Riverhead; m. Dec. 18, 1869 at Upper Aquebogue, Peter F. Terry of Harrisonville, by Rev. Chris. Youngs.

112-112-1. CLARENCE F. DOWNS (Daniel A.^{6}, Dav.^{5}, Dav.^{3}, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. Jan. 3, 1854; d. Apr. 28, 1929, bur Aquebogue
m. Dec. 23, 1879 IDA MAY BROWN (da. James Ira Brown & Harriet N. Horton) b. May 12, 1861 Baiting Hollow; d. Jan. 9, 1933, Aquebogue.
He was known by the name "Cad". His uncle David G., who had no children, willed him his farm when he died. Issue:
112-112-11. a. CLIFFORD LEROY b. June 18, 1884

112-112-11. CLIFFORD LEROY DOWNS (Clarence F.^{7}, Daniel A.^{6}, Dav.^{5}, Dav.^{4},..)
b. June 18, 1884 Aquebogue; d. Nov. 2, 1935, Aquebogue
m.(1) CARO CASE (da. Joseph Willard Case & Fannie Gladding)
b. June 11, 1893 Shelter Island; d. Jan. 24, 1934, Aquebogue
m.(2) EDITH HALLOCK
b.
He was an electrician; his hobby was raising rabbits. Issue:
112-112-111.a. HOWARD FRANKLIN b. Dec. 7, 1913
112-112-112.b. ERNEST DANIEL b. April 14, 1916
112-112-113.c. WILLIAM HOMER b. Dec. 12, 1920

112-112-111 HOWARD FRANKLIN DOWNS (Clifford L.[8], Clarence F.[7], Daniel A.[6]..)
b. Dec. 7, 1913 Aquebogue
m. June 29, 1941 GRACE FELICIA MACKSEL (da. Michael Macksel & Konstance Pietkewicz), b. Oct. 29, 1921 Riverhead.
His occupation is electrician. Issue:
a. FELICIA ALICE b. Aug., 7, 1947 Southampton, L.I.
112-112-111-1.b. CLIFFORD PAUL b. Feb. 24, 1949

112-112-112. ERNEST DANIEL DOWNS (Clifford L.[8], Clarence F.[7], Daniel A.[6]..)
b. April 14, 1916 Aquebogue
m. August 27, 1942 PATRICIA JEANNE McKINNON (da. Martin McKinnon and Martha Sill), b. May 29, 1924 Greenport.
His occupation is radio operator. Issue:
a. PATRICIA MAY b. May 31, 1943, Port Jefferson
b. MARIE JEANNE b. April 27, 1945, Riverhead
c. KATHLEEN MARTHA b. July 17, 1947, Port Jefferson
d. ELIZABETH MARGARET b. Jan. 16, 1950, Port Jefferson

112-112-113. WILLIAM HOMER DOWNS (Clifford L.[8], Clarence F.[7], Daniel A.[6])
b. Dec. 12, 1920 Aquebogue

His occupation is mechanic.

112-12. MANLY WELLS DOWNS (David[4], David[3], Wm.[2], Wm.[1])
b. 1795; d. Oct. 4, 1859 Aquebogue (newspaper account says he died suddenly while at work Aug. 31st.)
m. POLLY WELLS (da. Elisha Wells and Rhoda Tuthill)
b. 1797; d. May 23, 1865 Aquebogue; she m.(2) Ephram Conklyn.
Census of 1820, Riverhead, Wells Downs: 1 male 16-26; 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26.
Census of 1830 Riverhead, Wells Downs: 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 2 females 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40.
Census of 1840, Riverhead, Wells Downs: 1 male under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 40-50; 1 female under 5, 1 female 15-20, 1female 40-50; 4 persons engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead; Manley W., 55, farmer, value of real estate 1,000; Polly 53; Oliver, 22,; George, 10; Melissa 7; David G., 31, Daniel A. 23.
Census of 1860, Riverhead; Polly appears in family of Nathan and Oliver Downs.
Issue:
a. POLLY MARIA b. July 6, 1816; d. Oct. 6, 1842, bur. Aque.
b. SAREPTA b. 1818; d. Oct. 27, 1819, bur. Aquebogue
c. BETSEY b. 1825; d. Feb. 27, 1825, bur. Aquebogue
d. Manly Wells b. 1825; d. Jan 31, 1827, bur. Aquebogue
112-121.e. OLIVER b. Oct 26, 1828
f. JAMES b. 1830; d. 1830
g. JANE b. 1830; d. 1830
112-122.h. MANLY WELLS b. May 24, 1832
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112-123.i.NATHAN A. b. June 27, 1834
j.JOANNA. b. prob. ca. 1836; d. 1912; m. at Mattituck, John K. Hallack. Issue: Inez Hallack b. Dec. 28, 1864; d. July 8, 1955. (A Joanna Downs, 14, is in the census of 1850, Riverhead, living with Mary Skidmore, 46, and Cath. Skidmore, 43, is probably this same Joanna. Census of 1860, Joanna, 22, seamstress is living with her brothers Nathan and Oliver.)

In an interview with Wendell Downs (112-121-11) I was told that Manly Wells Downs (112-12) helped fight off the British that tried to land on Long Island in 1812. The gun used in this battle is said to still be in the family.

112-121. OLIVER DOWNS (Manly W.5, David4, David3, Wm.2, Wm.1)
b. Oct 26, 1828; d. March 1, 1905, bur. Aquebogue
m. RHODA
b. Nov. 22, 1830; d. Aug. 22, 1905, bur Aquebogue

Census of 1850, Riverhead: Oliver, 22, farmer, with household of Manly W.
Census of 1860, Riverhead, Oliver 31, farmer, value of real estate 4,000, value of personal property 300; Rhoda 29.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Oliver, 42, farmer, value of real estate 4,000; value of personal property 800; Rhoda.
Irving Garfield Downs (112-124-4) writes me:"Oliver Downs and his wife lived only about a ½ mile east of us in Aquebogue. I remember 'Aunt Rhody' so well because she 'wore a hearing aid'. It wasn't with batteries, of course. Her's was a long tin horn, the smaller upper end curved to fit into her ear, the lower large end curved out. When she wanted to hear anything you said she would hold it out for you to talk into it. Everybody around knew 'Aunt Rhody' and her tin horn." Issue:

a. CHARLES d. June 7, 18(71?) ae. 1 yr. 18da.

ADOPTED:

b. Charles_____ b. Sept. 16, 1873; d. Sept. 8, 1958; m. Harriet M. Lane, d. 1956; had 4 sones, 1 da.; grandchildren.
c. Seola (or Ceola) Florence_____; m. in Aquebogue Jan. 28, 1888 Chas. W. Reeve of Shelter Island, by Rev. C.A. Stonelake.

112-122 MANLY WELL DOWNS (Manly W.5, David4, David3, William2, Wm.1)
b. May 24, 1832 Upper Aquebogue; d. ,bur. Baiting Hollow
m. Dec. 27, 1857 AUGUSTA E. SMITH (da. George Smith and Sarah Downs of Riverhead) b. March 26, 1839 Riverhead; d.

Census of 1850: do not find Manly W.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Manly W., 28, farmer, value of real estate 1,800, value of personal property 300; Augusta E., 21; Caroline, 1.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Manly 38, carpenter, value of real estate 4,000, value of personal property 300; Augusta, 31; Caroline, 12; Walter 8; Manly, 6; Smith 4; Sarah, 2; Monroe, 1.

a. CAROLINE LUELLA b. Oct. 14, 1858 at Northville, bur. Hampton Bays Cem.; m. Sept. 16, 1885 at Northville, Benjamin Luther Fanning. (Children given in(12))
b. EUPHEMIA b. Aug. 25, 1861; d. Sept 27, 1861,bur.Aque.
c. WALTER b. Aug. 27, 1862; never m.; d. Wallace, Idaho
d. MANLY b. March 23, 1865, never m.; d.1930 Sweet Grass, Mont.
e. G. SMITH b. Dec. 11, 1866; d. Nov. 27, 1951; m. Alice Quinlan. No issue.
f. SARAH b. Oct. 2, 1868 (this is the Sarah Downs Palmer bur. Aque. Had issue name Lamount.
121-122-1.g. MONROE b. March 23, 1870
121-122-2.h. SEWELL b. Feb. 13, 1872

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issue cont.:
121-122-3.i. ELLIS WICKHAM b. Feb. 13, 1872
j. HARRIET WLIZABETH b. Mar. 31, 1876; d. Jan. 30, 1929, bur. Aque.
m. Henry C. Staas. Issue Silvia Staas, b. 1897, unm. lives 137 E. 26th Street, N.Y. 10, summer in Riverhead.
k. MARTHA JANE b. April 23, 1878; m. John Pepper; bur. Aque. Had Harrison and Beatrice. Beatrice had Marie. Marie had Stephen and Laura.

112-122-1 MONROE DOWNS (Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^4, David^3, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. Mar. 23, 1870; d. Jan 12, 1911 Aquebogue
m. MARY
b.
He was a carpenter at Aquebogue. Issue:
121-122-11.a. WENDELL b. Feb. 24, 1907
b. LUELLA E. b. Dec. 14, 1904; d. June 1, 1915(or1925) Aquebogue
c. RALPH bur. Riverhead Cem. near new high school.
(Another source list Bob instead of Ralph)

112-122-11 WENDELL DOWNS (Monroe^7, Manly W.^{6}, Manly W. ^{5}, David^4...)
b. Feb. 24, 1907 Aquebogue
m. Myrtle Haberman (da. Philip Haberman and Clara Heinrich)
b. July 3, 1911 West Hampton
He is a mechanic living in Aquebogue. Issue:
121-122-111.a. WENDELL b. Oct. 6, 1930
b. MARILYN b. Nov. 16, 1934
c. SUSAN b. April 6, 1941

112-122-111 WENDELL DOWNS (Wendell^8, Monroe^7, Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^4..)
b. Oct. 6, 1930

Drafted Oct. 1951 and was with the Signal Corp of Army in Germany.

112-122-2 SEWELL DOWNS (Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^4, David^3, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. Feb.3 or 13, 1872; d. June 22, 1954
m. MARY (MAMIE) CATHRENE STAAS (sister to Henry C. Staas who m. Sewell's sister Harriet Elizabeth)
b.
issue:
121-123-21.a. SEWELL
121-123-22.b. WALLACE b. 1902
c. FLORENCE d.infant

121-122-21 SEWELL DOWNS (Sewell^7, Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, Dav.^{4}, Dav.^{3},..)
b. living Chicago(1959)
m.
b.
issue:
a. CATHRINE
b. JOAN m._____, has Mortz Sewell and a daughter
c. MARGARET

121-122-22 WALLACE DOWNS (Sewell^7, Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^4...)
b. 1902
m. RUTH
b.

Issue:
a. EMMA

112-122-3 ELLIS WICKHAM DOWNS (Manly W.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^4, David^3...)
b. Feb. 27, 1874 Aquebogue; d. Dec. 6, 1938 Aquebogue
m. Nov. 25, 1908 EMILY AUGUSTA LUCKHARDT (da. George Luckhardt and Emmi Buek) b. Nov. 2, 1879 New York; d. 1938

He was manager of Standard Oil bulk station at Aquebogue for about 22 yrs., also a member of Junior Order of Mechanics. Issue:

a. LOUSIE b. Nov; 20, 1909 Aquebogue; m. Milton Young of L.I.; one da., Linda b. Aug. 19, 1936. Living Chicago.
b. EVELYN b. Aug. 19, 1912; m. Wilfred Grathwohl. Living New Suffolk. One da. Pamela b. Feb. 14, 1947.

112-124 NATHAN ALONZO DOWNS (Manly W.^{5}, David^4, David^3, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. May 27, 1834; d. Feb. 14, 1907 bur. Riverhead
m. Dec. 25, 1858 MARY GEORGIANNA GRIFFING (da. Daniel Griffing & Laurinda Young) b. December 25, 1837; d. Feb. 20, 1904

Issue:

112-124-1.a. Dr. ROSCIUS YOUNGS b. Oct. 14, 1860
b. ALICE HENRIETTA b. March 28, 1865; m. Frank H. Wells*
112-124-2.c. HERBERT GRIFFING b. July 31, 1867
112-124-3.d. CLINTON ALONZO b. Sept. 23, 1873
e. LAURA BELL b. May 13, 1877; d. April 5, 1878
112-124-4.f. IRVING GARFIELD b. March 5, 1880

Census of 1850, Riverhead: probably this is the Nathan, 16, laborer, living with Joanna Tuthill 37, and younger Tuthills ages 3 to 14.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Nathan, 27, farmer, value of real estate 2,000, Value of personal property 100; Georgianna, 26.
Census of 1870, Riverhead, Nathan A., 35, Grocer, value of real estate 2,500, value of personal property 200; Mary G. 32; Roscius, 9; Allice H., 5; Herbert G., 3.

* Frank H. Wells b. Jan 14, 1862; he son Christopher F. Wells & Martha Francis Youngs (see DOWNS WOMEN)

112-124-1 DR. ROSCIUS YOUNGS DOWNS (Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5} David^4...)
b. Oct. 14, 1860; d. April 1, 1906, bur. Riverhead
m. January 2, 1888, Ansonia, Conn., MINNIE HALLACK; she m(2) 1911 George B. Terry. She b. March 19, 1863; d. May 17, 1916, bur. Rivrhd.

Issue:

112-124-11.a. Dr. ROSCIUS IRVING b. July 4, 1889
b. HELEN JANE b. July 14, 1892; m.June 10, 1926, Fred A. Trowbridge, he b. Jan 12, 1870; d. March 25, 1947 Morristown, N.J. No Issue.
112-124-12.c. CHARLES NATHAN b. May15, 1896

112-124-11 DR. ROSCIUS IRVING DOWNS (Roscius Y.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}...)
b. July 4, 1889
m(1) Aug. 21, 1915, Woodbury, N.J., MABEL CURTIS of Ansonia, Conn.
b. July 19, 1889; Feb. 25, 1949
m(2) November 27, 1949, Mrs. Margaret Genung Stiles (nee Margaret Emma Genung), b. Dec. 28, 1895
Issue:(by Mabel Curtis)
a. ROSCIUS IRVING, JR.
Killed in Navy, World War II.
m. Aug. 31, 1940, MILDRED HELEN CLAUDER; she m(2)_____Robbins.
Issue:
a. SUSAN b. Dec. 12, 1943 (renamed Robbins for her stepfather.

112-124-12 CHARLES NATHAN DOWNS (Roscius Y.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}...)
b. May 15, 1896
m. July 12,_____, Caldwell, N. J., DOROTHY COOPER of Mattituck,
b. May 7, 1898
He served in W.W. I; made Sergeant for valiant service (Hallock Gen.)
Issue:
a. BARBARA b. July 4, 1932
112-124-121.b. FRED b. July 18, 1929; m. CLAIRE MARIE ROONEY

112-124-2 HERBERT GRIFFING DOWNS (Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^{4}, David^{3}...)
b. July 31, 1867; d. July 22, 1900
m. Nov. 28, 1889 EMILY YOUNGS
b. March 7, 1870; d. April 10, 1952
Issue:
112-124-21.a. MYRON HERBERT b. Jan, 22, 1899

112-124-21 MYRON HERBERT DOWNS (Herbert G.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}...)
b. Jan. 22, 1899; d. May 26, 1928
m. Sept. 10, 1923, ELEANOR GIBBON SPILSBURY
b. Feb. 24, 1905
Issue:
112-124-211.a. MYRON HERBERT b. Oct. 2, 1926

112-124-211 MYRON HERBERT DOWNS (Myron H.^{8}, Herbert G.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}...)
b. Oct. 2, 1926
m. Aug. 19, 1951, Caldwell, N.J., CAROL WESTCOTT DeMOND
b. Feb. 28, 1928
He is a chemical engineer.
Issue:
112-124-211-1.a. BRUCE WHITING b. Sept. 24, 1952
112-124-211-2.b. ALLON GIBBON b. Sept. 24, 1953
c. ELAINE WESTCOTT b. Nov. 5, 1955

112-124-3 CLINTON ALONZO DOWNS (Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^{4}...)
b. Sept. 23, 1873; d. April 14, 1934
m. Aug. 22, 1899, Colo. Springs, Colo., MARGARETTA HAND
b. July 27, 1881; d. March 25, 1947
He was a dentist. Moved from Riverhead, L.I.,N.Y. to Colorado Springs.
Issue:
112-124-31.a. BERTRAM HAND
b. July 1, 1903
m. March 27, 1926, Colo. Springs, Colo., FLORENCE DROEGEMUELLER
b.
He is a dentist, Colorado Springs
Issue:
112-124-311.a. HARRY BERTRAM b. Sept. 11, 1927
112-124-312.b. DONALD HERMAN b. Sept. 11, 1931

112-124-311 HARRY BERTRAM DOWNS (Bertram H.^{8}, Clinton A.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}...)
b. Sept. 11, 1927
m. Sept. 2, 1951, Tuson, Arizona, BONNIE HAMBLIN
b.
He is a mechanical engineer. Issue;
a. LAURA LESLIE b. Oct. 19, 1952
b. HOLLY SUE b. Sept. 3, 1954

112-124-312 DONALD HERMAN DOWNS (Bertam H.^{8}, Clinton A.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}...)
b. Sept. 11, 1931
m. Feb. 16, 1957 MARY GERALDINE BOWERS
b.
He is a dentist, Colorado Springs, Colo.

112-124-4 IRVING GARFIELD DOWNS (Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}, David^{4}, Dav.^{3}, Wm.^{2}..
b. March 5, 1880
m. April 27, 1907, FLORENCE VAN DYCK ACKERLY (da. Wm. Laurence Van Dyck &Marion Lelia Ackerly of Brooklyn)
b. Sept. 9, 1879
He is owner of I.G. Downs Co. Incorporated, 1550 Blake Street, Denver 2, Colo. (designers and builders of mechanical equipment). Mr. Downs supplied the descendants of Nathan A. Downs (112-124). Issue:
112-124-41.a. ROBERT ACKERLY b. Feb. 11, 1908
112-124-42.b. BURNELL CRIFFING b. Nov. 2, 1911

112-124-41 ROBERT ACKERLY DOWNS (Irving G.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}...)
b. Feb. 11, 1908
m. March 30, 1940, Denver, Colo., ALICE LOUISE RHOADS
b. Feb. 15, 1912
He is a dentist in Denver. Issue:
a. BARBARA b. Jan. 22, 1941

112-124-42 BURNELL GRIFFING DOWNS (Irving G.^{7}, Nathan A.^{6}, Manly W.^{5}..)
b. Nov. 2, 1911
m. June 28, 1947, Denver, Colo., BETTY LEANNA WALKER
b. April 24, 1925
He was a school teacher, but now with I.G. Downs Co. Inc., Denver. Issue:
a. LEANNA b. March 6, 1953
b. (to be adopted) DARLENE b. Nov. 14, 1958

112-13 JAMES DOWNS (David^{4}, David^{3}, William^{2}, William^{1})
b. 1810; d. May 10, 1882, Aquebogue
m. 1836, DEBORAH ANN CORWIN (da. Anson Corwin & Elizabeth Hallock)
b. May 14, 1818; d. Nov. 29, 1882, Aquebogue
Census of 1840, Riverhead: 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30; 1 person engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850; Riverhead: James, 37, farmer, value of real estate 200;; Deborah, 33; George 8; Elizabeth 5.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: James 50, Farmer, value of real estate 1,200, value of personal property 200; Deborah A., 41; Mahitabel, 15.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: James, 58 farmer, value of real estate 1,500; value of personal property 200; Deborah 52; George H. 28, works on farm; Catherine, 21. He farmed until about 60 years old, then started and ran a store in Aquebogue until his death. He adopted George Harvey, son of Noah Tuthill, and gave him the name of Downs. (George Harvey Downs later himself adopted a son and gave him the name Downs.) Issue:
a. ELIZABETH MEHITABLE b. Feb. 20, 1845; m. Oct 20, 1864 James D. Hallock. (There issue is given in Mallman)
Adopted:
b. George Harvey Downs (son of Noah Tuthill)
b. 1842; d. 1923, Aquebogue
m. March 17, 1870, Catherine Seim (da. Seibert Seim of Hempstead)
b. 1848; d. 1941, Aquebogue.
Issue:
(a.)Walter Seibert Downs
b. Dec. 25, 1870
m. Jan. 5, 1898 Barbara Campion (da. Thomas Campion and Anne__)
b. Nov. 12, 1877; d. 1935, bur Aquebogue
He was a wheelright; policeman in Riverhead for twelve yrs, postmaster in Aquebogue for 14 yrs., and at present (1952) a mail carrier.
Issue:
1. George Wheeldon Downs, b. Oct. 29, 1898; m. Ruth Sammis.
Issue: (1) Barbara b. Dec. 17, 1925
(2) David
(3) Ruth Ann
2. Alice Winiffed Downs, b. Sept. 13, 1900; m.(1) Atmore Reeve; m(2) Raymond F. Sawyer. No issue.
3. Gladys Irene Downs, b. Jan. 31, 1902; m. Gilmore Benjamin. Two children.

4. Ruth Miriam Downs, b. Sept. 5, 1904,; m. Eugene Havens.
   Issue: Eugene Arthur Havens, b. Oct. 12, 1930.
5. David Walter Downs, b. March 9, 1906; m. Ann_____
   m. (2)_____. No issue.
6. Katherine Barbara Downs, b. Dec. 1, _____; m._____
   Hallett.
7. Margaret Downs m. Herbert Wright
8. Harold Downs m. Lettie Haberman
9. Nora Downs unm.
10. Robert Downs m. Lois Carlyle

(b.) George Martin Downs
b. Aug. 13, 1880; d. 1922
m. Catherine Besch
b. July 6, 1886
issue:
1. J. Harvey Downs, b. June 9, 1912; m. Alic Nuggent, b. 1917. Issue: Marcia, b. May 15, 1951
2. Aquilo Nancy Downs, b. Oct. 10, 1913;m. John Abbott Muir. No issue.

(c.) Dora Olivia Downs d. March 3, 1897, ae 22 yrs.

Adopted (d.) Franks S. Downs (He was son of _____Raynor, his mother was sister to Catherine Seim, above)
b. Feb. 11, 1874; d. Sept. 21, 1916, Aquebogue.

113 WILLIAM DOWNS (William[2], William[1])
b. Sept.-Dec. 1742, Aquebogue; d. Aug. 23, 1781, bur. Aquebogue
m. (about 1765) SARAH WELLS(28), da. of Nathaniel Wells & Mary Parshall(14)
b. 1750; d. 1836, bur. Aquebogue. She m(2) Oct. 14, 1781
Jonathon Raynor (1749-1820), issue: (1)David Raynor, lived in N.Y. and kept a store; (2) Irene Raynor, b. 1785; d. Aug. 1, 1838; m. Nathaniel F. Vail, d. Feb. 4, 1845,ae 77 3 mo.; (3) Abigail Raynor, b. 1790; d. Aug. 18, 1871; m. Daniel Reeve.

William Downs was one of the signers of the Associations at Brookhaven, under the date of June, July, August 1775.(6) At the time of the Census of 1776 he was living in Southold Town and had three males under 16, two females above 16 (one his wife), three females under 16, and one negro. "William lived in Aquebogue. His farm lay both sides of the country road. He was a large land holder. His house was north side of the road, just east of the house now occupied by William Worm. He owned a farm in Bating Hollow afterward owned by D. Lewis Downs. He gave his home farm to his son John."(9)
From N.Y. Hist. Soc., Abstract of Wills, vol.10, p. 204: "In the name of God, Amen. I, WILLIAM DOWNS, of Southold in the County of Suffolk, yeoman, being weak in body but of sound mind. After my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I leave to my eldest son WILLIAM all my lands which my father purchased of Richard Sweasy, Jr., and all my lands lying between the said lands and the North Road, also one-half of all my meadows lying northward of the Neck called Little Neck. I leave my second son NATHANIEL that part of my lands lying northward of the North Road, bounded as follows: South by the Highway, west by the land of Samuel Wells, north by the Sound and east by the land of Daniel Terry. Also my meadow lying in Saw Mill Brook Neck that I lately purchased of William Hallock. I leave to my third son BENJAMIN all my lands that I lately purchased of Colonel Phineas Fanning, lying northward of the North Road, also my part of Indian Island, so called, land and meadow, also my little island lying in the River. I leave to my fourth son JOHN all the rest of my lands, meadows and building not yet mentioned, except the land lying at the Bating Hollow that I lately purchased of JAMES DOWNS, which land my executors are to sell if need be, to pay my debts. I leave to my two daughters ANNA and SARAH DOWNS £.100 when eighteen. Also two cows and calves, six ewes and lambs, to each of them. To my well-beloved wife SARAH, two cows and calves, five ewes and lambs, with all the household goods she brought to me. Also the negro girl. I make my trusty friend Daniel Wells and my brother-in-law Manly Wells executors. Dated Aug. 22, 1781. Proved Jan. 3, 1782."
Issue:

113-1.a. WILLIAM b. between 1765-1770
b. SARAH b. , m. Crowell (9)
c. ANNA b. Sept. 27, 1768 (see DOWNS WOMEN)
113-2.d. NATHANIEL b. Nov. 1773
113-3.e. BENJAMIN b. 1776
113-4.f. JOHN b. 1777
g. prob. daughter (see census above)

113-1 WILLIAM DOWNS (William^3, William^2, William^1)
b. 1765-1770; d. after 1840, prob. before 1850
m(1) KETURAH WELLS da. Thomas Wells & Keturah Jennings
b. ca. March 1764 (28), d. prob. before 1810
m(2) _____
b. 1780-1790; d.

Census of 1790, Southold Town: William appears as single person over 16 living alone.
Cenus of 1800, Riverhead: 2 males under 10, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1810: do not find William.
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 2 males under 10, 1 male 45 & up; 1 female 10-16, 2 females 16-26, 1 female 26-45. One person engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Riverhead: 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 40-50. (Next name on Census is William Downs, Jr.)*
Census of 1840, Riverhead: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 70-80; 1 female 50-60. One person in navigation, one in agriculture.
William does not appear in later census. * next name on census is Austin.

The issue of William is not known from any records found so far. His first two sons seem fairly surely to be William Jr. and Austin whose ages agree with the census records and they also follow William in the census of 1830. The three younger sons have been guessed at from their birth dates.
Issue:(first marriage)

113-11.a.(male) b. 1790-1800, prob. WILLIAM JR., b. ca. 1796
113-12.b.(male) b. 1790-1800, prob. AUSTIN b. 1798
c.(female) b. 1794-1800
d.(female) b. 1794-1800

Issue: (second marriage)

113-13.e.(male) b. 1810-15, prob. ALFRED b. 1813-15
113-14.f.(male) b. 1815-20,(prob. engaged in navigation 1840 census)(poss. could be Jerome, b. ca. 1812-17, a fisherman in Islip in 1850. However, this Jerome is more likely the son of Parshall-122-3. and is listed as his prob. son.)
113-15.g.(male) b. 1820-25, prob. GEORGE W. b. 1823
.h.(female) b. 1820-25

113-11 WILLIAM DOWNS JR. (prob. son William^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. May 6, 1796; d. Sept 12, 1866 bur Riverhead
m. SARAH FURMAN da. John Furman & Ruth Ackerly (49)
b. ca. March 30, 1797; d. Dec. 19, 1887, bur Riverhead
Census of 1830, Riverhead: 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5, 1 female 30-40
Census of 1840, Southampton: 2 males under 5, 2 males 5-10, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 40-50; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 40-50; 5 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Southampton: William, 54, fisherman; Sarah, 53; Moses, 19, fisherman; James 17, fisherman; Edward 12, Sidney 10. (Don't find in census '70)
Issue:
a. CATHERINE b. 1825-30, m. Charles Corwin. Issue: Matthias, Ida, Margaret, Helen, Belle, Sophia (49)
113-111.b. WILLIAM b. ca. 1825
113-112.c. OLIVER b. Sept. 23, 1826
113-113.d. MOSES W. b. ca. 1831
113-114.e. JAMES L. b. July 30, 1833
113-115.f. EDWARD T. b. ca. 1838
113-116.g. SIDNEY b. ca. 1840

113-111 WILLIAM DOWNS (William^5, prob. Wm^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. 1825
m(1) NANCY OVERTON
b. ca. 1829; d. prob. 1866-70
A William Downs of Riverhead married Apr. 27, 1870 at Riverhead by Rev. Mr. Hadley ELLEN HART of Riverhead. She is probably the Helen in the 1870 census below. She was born ca. 1849
Census of 1850, Southampton: William, 25, Boatman; Nancy 21, Caroline 3, Mary E.1
Census of 1860, Riverhead: William 32, fisherman, value of real estate 1,000, value of personal property 1,000; Nancy 33, Mary E. 11, Louisa 2/12.
Census of 1870, Greenport: William 45, fisherman, value of real estate 2,000; Helen 21, Eu(nice?) 22, Louisa 10, Jessie 4.
Issue by Nancy(from census; maybe others, expecially by second wife)
a. CAROLINE b. ca. 1847; may have d. young
b. MARY E.(EUNICE?) b. ca. 1849, m. John Raynor
c. LOUISA b. ca. May 1860
d. JESSIE b. ca. 1866

113-112 OLIVER DOWNS (William^5, prob. son Wm^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Sept. 23, 1826; d. Aug. 25, 1891, bur. Riverhead
m. ca. 1850-54 HULDAH JAYNE FISHER
b. Nov. 27, 1835 in England; d. Sept. 26, 1917, bur Riverhead
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Oliver, 36, fisherman, value of real estate 1,000 value of personal property 1,000; Huldah 25, Wallace H. 9, Orlando 7, Lewis V.K. 4, Elizabeth (prob.1)
Census of 1870, Greenport: Oliver 43, fisherman; Huldah 34, Wallace 16, Lewis 14, Willard 5. Note: ages in census do not agree.
Issue:
a. Joseph Mackey b. ; d. Sept. 22 (notes say 1824, but must be error) ae. 11 mo., bur. Riverhead.
b. Wallace H . b. ca. 1851; d. 1853, bur Riverhead.
113-112-1.c. WALLACE ORLANDO (apparently same as Wallace Oliver) b. ca. 1853
(cont.)

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d. LILLY ELIZABETH b. 1859; d. April 6, 1860, bur. Riverhead
e. MAY BELL b. 1861; d. June 5, 1864, ae 3 yr. 3 mo.18da. bur. Riverhead
113-112-3.f. WILLARD b. ca. 1865
113-112-4.g. JOSEPH E. b.

(Newspaper account: "April 21, 1869 - Capt. Oliver Downs a few days ago caught in the Bay 1200 blue fish at one hand; they were readily sold at 8 cents per pound.")

DOWNS

113-112-1 WALLACE OLIVER (ORLANDO)/ (Oliver^{6}, William 5, prob. William^{4}...)
b. ca. 1854-55; d. 1938
m. ca. 1874 ELLEN FRANCIS SMITH
b. Nov. 24, 1853; d. Dec. 20, 1939

Issue:

a. ELLSWORTH O. b.
(Never married. Living Bay Shore, L.I. 1951. He supplied much information on this branch of the family)
113-112-11.b. RAYMOND E. b.

113-112-11 RAYMOND E. DOWNS (Wallace O.^{7}, Oliver^{6}, William^{5}...)
b.
m.
b.

Issue:

113-112-111.a. RAYMOND E. b.
m.
Issue:
113-112-111-1.a. RAYMOND E.

b. WILLIAM CRAWSON b. d. bef. 1951

113-112-2 LEWIS V. K. DOWNS (Oliver^{6}, William^{5}, prob. William^{4}...)
b. ca. 1856 d. Bay Shore, L.I.
m.
b.

Issue:

(one girl)

113-112-3 WILLARD DOWNS (Oliver^{6}, Wm^{5}, prob. Wm^{4}...)
b. ca. 1865; d. bef. 1951, Bayshore, N.Y.
m. C. WINIFRED _____
b. d. Dec. 18, 1951

Issue:

113-112-31.a. WILLIAM H. b.
b. (girl)

113-112-31 WILLIAM H. DOWNS (Willard^{7}, Oliver^{6}, William^{5}...)
b. (living 447 Ackerson Blvd, Brightwaters, 1951)

113-112-4 JOSEPH E. DOWNS (Oliver[6], William[5], prob. William[4]...)
b. d. Islip, N.Y.
m.
b.

Issue:

113-112-41.a. JOSEPH E. b.
113-112-42.b. FRED b.

113-113 Capt. MOSES W. DOWNS (William^5, prob. William^4, Wm^3...)
b. ca. 1831
m. MEHETABLE B. HAVEN da. William Haven & Betsey A. Jackson
b. ca. 1834

Census of 1860, Riverhead: Moses 32, fisherman; value of personal property 500; Mahitable 27; Henry 6; Geo. 3; Alice 1.
Census of 1870, Greenport: Moses 39, fisherman; Mehetable 36; Elizabeth 15; Edward 12; Everett 8; William 2.
Although Moses' ages do not agree in the census, this is not uncommon. However, it would seem some of the children (Elizabeth and Edward for example) should appear in both census records. (37)says Moses and Mehetabel had 15 children, but does not list them. E.O. Downs lists Moses' children as ROBERT, William, & Edward. (49) lists Moses' children as Everett, Ellen, Elizabeth, Edwin.
Issue:(said to be 15 children) (the following are not in correct order)

a. Henry A. b. ca. 1854; d. ca. 1869, bur. Riverhead Cem.
b. GEORGE b. ca. 1857 (may have d. bef. 1870 census)
c. ALICE b. ca. 1859 (" " ")
d. ELIZABETH b. ca. 1855; m. Jan. 1, 1872 at Riverhead by Rev. E.F. Hadley to JOSEPH FOSTER of Greenport
113-113-1 e. EDWARD b. ca. 1858
113-113-2 f. EVERETT b. ca. 1862
113-113-3 g. WILLIAM b. ca. 1868
113-113-4 h. ROBERT b.
i. Carrie May d. Nov. 13, 186_, ae 1 yr., bur Riverhead Cem.
j. Albert A.T. b. 1870;d. June 27, 1871, ae 8 mo, 20 d.,Riverhead

113-113-1 EDWARD DOWNS (Moses^6, William^5...)
b. ca. 1858

113-113-2 EVERETT DOWNS (Moses^6, William^5...)
b. ca. 1862

113-113-3 WILLIAM DOWNS (Moses[6], William[5]...)
b. ca. 1868
m.
b.

Issue:

113-113-31.a. MILNOR H. b.
(living Brightwaters, N.Y. 1951)

113-113-32.b. WINIFRED B.
(living Bay Shore, N.Y. 1951)
m.
b.
Issue:
113-113-321.a. WILLIAM b. (livng Brighwaters 1951)
113-113-322.b. KENNETH W. B. (living Bay Shore 1951)

113-113-4 ROBERT DOWNS (Moses[6], William[5]...)

113-114 Capt. JAMES L. DOWNS (William^5, prob. William^4, William^3...)
b. July 30, 1833; d. Aug. 15, 1903 bur. Riverhead
m. SARAH M. RAYNOR
b. July 24, 1834; d. May 22, 1924 bur. Riverhead

Census of 1850, Southampton, James was a fisherman living with his parents.
Census of 1860, Flanders: Jas. L. 26, fisherman, value of real estate 150; Sarah M. 25; Gilbert 7; Rosanna 6; Estella 3.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: James L. 37, fishing; Sarah M. 36, value of real estate 300; Gilbert, 17, fishing, Rosanna 15, Estella 14, James F. 1.
James L., Gilbert T.(my record says Albert T., but apparently this was a mistake as the name is Gilbert on all other records), and James Fred with wives are all buried in the Riverhead cemetery.

Issue:

113-114-1.b.GILBERT T. b. Feb. 11, 1853
a. ROSANNA (Rosalie says (49)) b. ca. 1851-2
c. ESTELLA b. ca. 1856-57; m. Nov. 27, 1872, Riverhead by Rev. Mr. Cromlish to RICHARD BUSHNELL

113-114-2.d. JAMES FREDERICK b. 1868

113-114-1 GILBERT T. DOWNS (James L.^{6}, William^5...)
b. Feb. 11, 1853; d. Aug. 1_, 1908 bur. Riverhead
m. Dec 25,1879 ELSIE T. YOUNG da. Wm M Young & Kate Youngs
b. Jan. 25, 1860; d. March 22, 1928 bur. Riverhead

He was a boatman, Aquebogue. Issue: (may be others)
a. ETHEL E. DOWNS b. Aug. 14, 1885

113-114-2 JAMES FREDERICK DOWNS (James L.^{6}, William^5...)
b. 1868;d. 1938 bur. Riverhead
m.. EMMA GREEN
b. 1866; d. 1937 bur. Riverhead

Issue:(may be others)
a. Laurence b. April 28, 1903; d. July 28, 1907, bur. Riverhead

113-115 Capt. EDWARD T. DOWNS (William^5, prob. son of Wm^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. 1838
m. Anne Hay Nesbitt
b. ca. 1845
Do not find Edward in 1860 census
Census of 1870, Greenport: Edward 32, fisherman; value of real estate 1,000; Anne 25; Edith 6, Bertha 4, Herbert 1.
(49) list children as Bertha, WILLIAM, Edith. E.O Downs mentioned an "Uncle Bill" who he visited in Riverhead about 1890, and who was the father of Charles L. and Forrest G. Downs. He doesn't explain just who this Uncle Bill Downs was, but apparently he was a cousin and not a real uncle.
Issue: (may be others)

a. EDITH b. ca. 1864 (16) says Edith B., b. July 27, 1866 m. Frank Ernest Vail. No issue.
b. BERTHA b. ca. 1866
113-115-1.c. HERBERT b. ca. 1869
113-115-2.d. (?)WILLIAM

113-115-1 HERBERT DOWNS (Edward T.^{6}, William^5, prob. Wm^4...)
b. ca. 1869
Probably he is the Herbert G. Downs who m. Nov. 28, 1889, EMILY CORWIN, da. Chauncey Corwin and Emily A. Youngs.
b. March 7, 1870

113-115-2 WILLIAM DOWNS (p , son of Edward T^6, William^5...)
b.
m. April 27, 1870

113-116 SIDNEY DOWNS (William^5, prob. son William^4, Wm.^{3}...)
b. ca. 1840
m. SUSAN HAVENS (49)
b. ca. 1845
Do not find Sidney in census of 1860.
Census of 1870, Greenport: Sidney 30, Fisherman, value of real estate 1500; Susan 25; Effie 6; Seymour 2.
Issue (may be others)
a. EFFIE b. ca. 1864
113-116-1.b. SEYMOUR b. ca. 1868
(49) lists:c. BELLE b.

113-116-1 SEYMOUR DOWNS (Sidney^6, William^5...)
b. ca. 1868

113-12 AUSTIN DOWNS (prob. son William[4], William[3], William[2], William[1])
b 1798;d. 1886, bur Riverhead
prob. m(1)_____
b. 1800-10; d. bef. 1840
m(2) MARY E. LANE
b. 1827;d. 1914 bur Riverhead

Census of 1830, Riverhead: 2 males under 5, 1 male 30-40, 1 male 50-60(who?); 2 females 5-10, 1 female 20-30.
Census of 1840, Riverhead: 2 males 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40; 3 females 15-20. 1 person engaged in navigation, 1 in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Southampton: Austin, 58, farmer, value of real estate 1000; Mary 25, Nicolls 23, Nathaniel 20, James M. 15, Austin 1, Nathan 5/12.
Census of 1860, Flanders: Austin 62, han(ham?) dealer, Mary E. 32, Austin Jr. 11, Nathan 10, Eliza 6.
Austin appears on a list of 1868 as a lawyer in Riverhead.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Austin 64, lawyer, value of real estate 500, value of personal property 500; Mary E. 42, value of real estate 6 00, value of personal property 100; Austin 22, Nathan 20, Eliza J. 16.
Austin's first marriage and children are assumed from the above census records. Note the two children named Nathan and Nathaniel.
Issue by supposed first marriage:

113-121.a. NICHOLAS (NICOLLS) b. 1827
113-122.b. NATHANIEL W. b. Jan. 15, 1830
113-123.c. JAMES A. or M. b. 1835
d. prob. girl b. 1820-25
e. " " b. 1820-25
f. " " b. 1820-25

Issue by m(2):

113-124.g. AUSTIN b. Oct. 11, 1848
113-125.h. NATHAN b. ca. 1850
113-126.i. ELIZABETH J. b. ca. 1854

(Since prefaring this page I've contacted Mrs. Edith Blanche Downs Topping, daughter of Nicholas A. Downs, b. 1827. She says her grandfather's name was Austin Downs. Mrs E.Downs Topping supplied the data on the marriages & children of her brothers and sisters. Mr. & Mrs. Topping live Bridgehampton, L.I.)

113-121 NICHOLAS (NICOLLS) A. DOWNS Austin[5], prob. William[4]...)
b.July 12, 1827; d. May 17, 1907
m. MARY BUSSANIH
b.Feb. 19, 1834; d. July 21, 1919

Census of 1850, Southampton: Nicolls, 23, laborer; with Austin, 58, Nathaniel 20, James M. 15.
Census of 1860, Sag H arbor: Nicholas A., 33, farmer, value of real estate 400; Mary 26, Ence 8, Marietta 6, Melvina 3, Everill 1.
Census of 1870, Bridgehampton: Nicholas 44, farmer, value of real estate 4000, value of personal property 500; Mary 37, Encey 18, Margaret 16, Melvina 16, Everett 11, Carles (or Charles 9, Endora 6, Ellsworth 3.
Issue

a. ENCEY (or JCIE) b. ca. 1852 *(see note bottom p.35)
b. MARIETTA (or MARGARET) b. ca. 1854 ; d. in teens of scarlet fever
c. MELVINA b. ca. 1854-57 **(see note middle p.35)
d. EVERETT(or EVERILL) b. ca. 1859; d. May 7, 1874 ae 15 yr, 5 mo. Bridgehampton of scarlet fever
113-121-1.e. CHARLES b. ca. 1861
f. ENDORA b. ca. 1864;m. William Jones. No issue.
113-121-2 g. ELLSWORTH b. ca. 1867,m. Edith Rose. No issue.

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h. EDITH BLANCHE b. 1871; m. FRANK S. TOPPING b. 1876. Issue:
1) Harold Halsey Topping b. March 30, 1899; m. Sept. 8, 1923 Myfanwy Mary Jones. Issue:
(a) John Harold Topping b. March 17, 1925; m. Mary Arlene Croke. Issue:
(1) John Topping Jr.
(2) Michael Edward Topping
(3) Maria Lynn Topping
(4) Carol Jean Topping
(b) Raymond Halsey Topping b. Nov. 17, 1927; m. Dorothy Seely Dunwell. Issue:
(1) Raymond Topping Jr.
(2) Diane Gail Topping

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2) Evelyn Eudora Topping, m._____ Hagerman

113-121-2.i. OTIS, living (1959) North Harpswell, Brunswich, Mass.

**MALVINA (see p.34) m. Charles Edwards. Issue:
1) Leroy Edwards, m._____; issue: (a) Madeline Edwards; (b) Leonard Edwards, living East Hampton (1959)
2) Maude Edwards, b. ca. 1887; m. William Taylor; she living East Hampton, L.I.(1959)

113-122 NATHANIEL W. DOWNS (prob. son Austin[5], prob. William[4]...)
b. Jan 15, 1830 Riverhead; d. Sept 21, 1909, bur Riverhead
m(1) REBECCA L._____
b. March 14, 1837; d. Dec. 27, 1867 bur Riverhead
m(2) Feb. 22, 1868 at Mattituck ANNA B. COX da. Samuel Cox & Bethia Reeve. b. Sept. 18, 1846, Mattituck; d. April 22, 1933 bur Riverhead

Census of 1850, Southampton: Nathaniel 20, Boatman; with Austin 58, Nicolls 23, James M. 15.
Census of 1860, Flanders: Nathaniel 30, boatman, value of real estate 200, value of personal property 200; Rebecca 23, S(un?)nda 5.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Nath. W. 40, seaman, value of real estate 1000, value of personal property 500; Annie 24, Lucy 15.
"The Cox Family in America" refers to Nathaniel as "of Cutchogue" - apparently about 1894.
"Nathaniel and Anna were Methodists; he was a mail carrier from Riverhead to West Hampton".(11)

Issue by m(1):

a. S(un?)nda (b. ca. 1855
LUCY b. ca. 1855 - prob. one person
b. ROSETTA d. Oct. 20, 1863, ae 7 m. 11 da. bur Riverhead
c. WINFIELD R. d. Oct. 9, 1863, ae 7 m. 5 da. bur Riverhead
d. Isabella R. d. Aug. 8, 1868, ae 7 m. 15 da. Bur Riverhead

Issue m(2)

e. FRANCENIA V. b. Nov. 1, 1872; m. Sept. 17, 1894 HERBERT L'HOMMEDIEU son of Lyman L'Hommedieu & Eliza Fischer
113-122-1.f. HERBERT L. b. March 13, 1875
g. INEZ R. b. July 1, 1878
h. MAMIE b. June 19, 1881; d. Aug. 7, 1882

*ENCIE (see p. 34), m. Benjamin Henry Babcock. Issue:
1) Ray Babcock
2) Harry Babcock, living Main St., Sag Harbor, N.Y.(1959)

113-122-1 HERBERT L. DOWNS (Nathaniel W[6], prob. Austin[5]...)
b. 1875; d. 1948 bur Riverhead

113-123 JAMES A. or M. DOWNS (prob. son of Austin[5]...)
James A. seems to be same as James M. of 1850 census.
b. ca. 1835
m. SARAH A._____
b. March 10, 1835; d. Feb. 22, 1899 bur Greenport
Census of 1850, Southampton: James M. 15; with Austin 58, Nicolls 23, Nathaniel 20.
Census of 1860, Town of Southampton, Flanders: Jas. 24, carriage maker; Sarah 25, Wallace 2.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: James A. 38, wheelwright; Sarah 34, Frederick 10, Mariette 6.
James A. Downs is on list of soldiers and sailors from Southampton in the Civil War(18). The History of Suffolk Co. lists: James A. Downs, Riverhead, 127th.
Issue(may be others):
a. WALLACE A. b. May 23, 1858; d. April 25, 1863 bur. Greenport
113-123-1 b. FREDERICK b. ca. 1860; apparently same as FERDINAND F. b.Feb 21,1860
c. MARIETTE b. ca. 1864
(Sarah A., Wallace A., Ferdinand F. Violetta Q., & Arthur R. are buried in a family plot in Greenport.)

113-123-1 FERDINAND FILLMORE DOWNS (apparently son of James[6]...)
b. Feb. 21, 1860; d. Aug 21, 1921 bur Greenport
m VIOLETTA QUEEN GRIFFIN
b. Dec. 2, 1870; d. Jan. 12, 1930 bur Greenport
Issue:
a. ARTHUR R. b. July 23, 1891; d. Oct. 7, 1894 bur Greenport
b. EDITH MAE b. ; unm. (1959): 5434 Carlin St. Los Ang.16, Cal.
113-123-11 c. STANLEY BION b. ; m. ALTHEA_____.No issue. (1959):P.O.Box 174, Uleta Station, N. Miami Beach, Florida
d. FLORENCE FAYETTE b. July 11, 1899; m.(1) * ;m(2)WILLIAM RICHARD SWETTMAN. (1959): 114 Lincoln Avenue, Sayville, L.I. Issue:
1) Richard Swettman, living Myrtle Lane, E. Patchogue(1959),m. _____,issue: a. Dawn
e. BERTHA SARAH b. ; unm. Living Greenport (1959)
f. ELSIE MARIE b. ; m. MATTHEW KISKI. No issue.
113-123-12 g. GEORGE F. b. March 8, 1905
h. OLIVE LEOLA b. Dec. 21, 1907; m. OLAF CLARENCE ERICKSON, son_____ Erickson & Clara Sophia_____. Issue:
1) Meta Downs Erickson b. Oct. 6, 1930; m. Dec. 27, 1953 Ronald Gene McNabb, b. 1933
2) John Clarence Erickson b. Aug. 19, 1934; m. June 6, 1954 Marer. Marie Hansen, b. . Issue: (a) Sharon Leola Erickson b. Aug 1, 1956; (b) Christina Marie Erickson b. Aug. 16, 1957
i. EDNA GRACE b. ; m. Joseph Patrick; (1959): 1 Terrace Drive, Barrington, R.I. Issue: 1).Diane Patrick; 2) Jay Patrick
*m(1) Herbert Baur. Issue: 1) William Fillmore Baur
113-123-12 GEORGE F. DOWNS (see page 86)

113-124 AUSTIN DOWNS (Austin^5, prob son of William^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Oct. 11, 1848; d. March 18, 1918 bur Riverhead
m. Oct. 29, 1874 at Riverhead MARGARET BURGESS
b. Feb. 4, 1854; d. Dec. 16, 1930 bur Riverhead
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Austin 22, laborer, value of personal property 500, in household of his father.
In Riverhead cem. stones of Austin and Margaret say "Papa" and "Mama" with matching stone which says "Son" WENDELL A CORWIN, b. Oct. 12, 1902; d. Dec 31, 1931

113-125 NATHAN DOWNS (Austin^5, prob. son William^4...)
b. ca. 1850
m. Dec. 6, 1874 in Greenport by Rev. A.L. Clark at res. of bride's mother, MARY C. PAYNE, da. of Alanson T. Payne.
b.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Nathan 20, laborer, value of personal property 500, appears in household of his father.
Issue:

113-13 ALFRED DOWNS (prob. son of William^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. 1813-15
m. MARTHA JANE BENJAMIN
b. ca. 1821-24

Census of 1850, Southampton: Alfred 37, laborer; Martha 25, John 7, Joseph 2, Nancy J. 9/12.
Census of 1860, Flanders: Alfred 47, Cartman, value of real estate 200; Martha 36, John 18, boatman; Joseph 13, Nancy 11, George 8, Matilda 7, Caroline 5, Rose 1.
Alfred is listed as laborer in 1868 in Riverhead.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Alfred 55, laborer, value of real estate 200; Martha J. 49, George 20, Mary 19 - wife of Geo., m. Aug. 1869; Matilda 17. All listed as unable to write; George unable to read or write.
Issue:

113-131.a. JOHN b. ca. 1842-45
113-132.b. JOSEPH B. ca. 1847 - no further record
c. NANCY JANE b. Oct. 14, 1848; m. HENRY HARRISON VAIL. Issue given in (16)
113-133.d. GEORGE W. b. June 10, 1853
e. MATILDA b. ca. 1853
f. CAROLINE b. ca. 1855
g. ROSE b. ca. 1859

113-131 JOHN DOWNS (Alfred^5, prob son William^4...)
b. ca. 1842-45
He is probably the same as John Downs of Riverhead
b. 1844; d. killed at Groveton in Civil War August 30, 1862, ae 18 years, bur Riverhead. His name is on the monument in Riverhead. He was in Co. D., 12th N.Y.V. History of Suffolk Co. lists John Downs, Town of Southampton.

113-133 GEORGE W. DOWNS (Alfred^5, prob. son William^4...)
b. June 10, 1853
m. Aug. 1869, MARY_____
b. ca. 1851

113-15 GEORGE W. DOWNS (prob. son of William^4...) "of Godd Ground"
b. 1823; d. March 11, 1870 bur Riverhead.

His name is on the Civil War monument in Riverhead; he was in Co. K, 9th Conn. Vol's. He may be: Census of 1850, Brookhaven: George 24, carriage maker; living with Stephen Turner 60, laborer. Do not find in later census.

113-2 NATHANIEL DOWNS (Wm^3, William^2, William^1)
b. 1773; d. Dec. 22, 1841 bur Aquebogue
m. ca. 1795 MEHITABLE WELLS, da. Abigail Youngs & David Wells
b. 1772; d. Nov. 11, 1858, bur Aquebogue
Census of 1800, Riverhead: 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45.
In census of 1810, Riverhead: 2 males under 10, 2 males 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 2 females 10-16, 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 4 males under 10, 1 male 10-16,1male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male over 45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 2 females 16-26, 1 female over 45; 2 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Riverhead: 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 2 males 15-20, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 15-20, 2 females 20-30, 1 female 50-60.
Census of 1840, Riverhead: 2 males 20-30, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 20-30, 2 females 30-40, 1 female 60-70; 3 engaged in agriculture.
I do not find Mehitable in census of 1850.
Will of Nathaniel left bequests to wife, Mehitable; lands to sons: Daniel Y., Nathaniel Wells, David & James Y.; legacies to daughters Anna, Hulday, Amanda Wells wife of Buel.

From (9): "He was about 8 years old when his father died. His uncle Paul Wells was his guardian. When he was old enough to learn a trade he was bound out to a shoemaker to learn that trade. His boss was a sharp driving man. Their dinner was frequently given to them as they sat on the shoemakers bench...One day the boss brought a large dish of bean Porrage for each printes (apprentice). He went out. One of the printes commenced taking off his clothes, just then the boss came into the room. He said, 'you rascal, what are you doing?' His answer was, 'I am going to dive in to see if there are any beans in this porrage.'
When he came of age he went on his farm that his father gave him. The will of 1781 bounded the farm as follows: North Long Island (Sound?), East Daniel Terry, South by country road, West by Samuel Wells. This farm he gave to his sons Daniel Y. and Nathaniel W. Farm now owned by Herman H. Hallock and Harold Hallock.
For a number of years after he was married and was farming he made shoes for the family. When he killed a beef he carried the hide to a tanner to have it cured for leather to be used on the farm for harness and shoes. They kept one half a hide for tanning.
In the fall a cobbler would come to the house with his kit of tools and make shoes for the family...At one time (gives date 1822 in another account) there were eleven children living home and all came to the table to eat. All sat around the fire to keep warm. Father and Mother sat in front of the fire, the girls sat next to their Mother, and the boys next to Father. There was no market for farm produce. Sometime a few eggs, butter and occassionally a few potatoes would be taken in trade at the store. Wood was what brought in the money. It sold from 5 to 6 dollars a York cord, 1½ cords as we measure. He owned a large tract of wood land at South division, sometimes called Quogue purchase. This was about 1 mile north of Quoque station... He sent two of his boys, Joshua 14, and James Y. to cart the wood to Flanders. They carried provisions enough for 3 or 4 days. They stayed in a dugout with the cordwood cutters. Joshua was to drive the team and James was to sit on the load back of the rear axel so that if he fell off he would not be run over. If any of the farmers wanted to hire money they went to Flanders as the men living there were the bankers of Riverhead.
In 1831 he purchased the Parshall farm of Caleb Halsey Parshall. When his son Daniel Y. was married he left him and his son Joshua on the home place and he with his family moved to the Parshall farm."

Issue of Nathaniel Downs and Mehitable Wells:

a. SHELDON B. Sept. 1799; d. Nov. 28, 1822 (prob. unmar.)
b. ANNA b. 1801; d. April 7, 1881 Aquebogue, unmar.
c. JAMES YOUNG b. 1803; d. Nov. 29, 1812
d. FANNY b. 1804; d. May 30, 1822 (Wells Gen. says1832) unmarried.
113-21.e. DANIEL YOUNG b. ca. Oct. 1807
f. HULDAH b. 1810; d. April 7, 1881, Aquebogue, unmar.
113-22.g. JOSHUA b. June 22-23, 1811
113-23.h. JAMES YOUNG b. April 20, 1813
i. AMANDA b. 1816; d. Aug. 13, 1885; m. Buel Wells, son Benjamin Wells and Cynthia Terry. (He b.1804-d. 1845; see DOWNS WOMEN)
113-24.j. NATHANIEL WELLS b. Sept. 17, 1817
k. DAVID b. Sept. 1820; d. Feb. 14, 1875 at Northville of billious fever, unmarried. Do not find him in census of 1850; but he & sister Huldah living together in census of 1860 and 1870. He is listed in 1870 as farmer, value of real estate 11,000, value of personal property 6,000.
l. MEHETABEL b. d. Dec. 25, 1822 (child) Aquebogue.

113-21 DANIEL YOUNG DOWNS (Nathaniel^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. Oct. 1807; d. Jan. 3, 1877 bur Sound Avenue
m PHEBE WELLS, da. Christoper Wells & Susannah Howell
(Wells Gen. says Fanny Hallock)
b. July 17, 1811, Riverhead; d. Aug. 27, 1859, bur. Sound Ave.

Census of 1840, Riverhead: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 20-30; 2 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Daniel Y. 42, farmer, value of real estate 2500; Phebe 30, Mehitable 18, Phebe 16, Elizabeth 10, Christopher 7.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Dan'L Y, 54, farmer; Elizabeth H. 19, Christopher W. 17.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Daniel Y. 63, farmer, value of real estate 3000, value of personal property 900; Christopher W. 27, works on farm; Fannie M. 26, Everet W. 2.
He was a member of the Congregational Church & a Republican (10).
From (9): "He inherited the west half of the home farm. When a boy he had the rheumatism. About 1840 he had another severe attack which confined him to his bed for some time. The doctor gave him ((er?)ky to relieve him. He got cold after which he was a cripple for life."
Issue:

a. son b. 1820-25 (census of 1840; appar. d. young)
b. MEHITABLE b. Nov. 30, 1833; d. May 1, 1911 bur. Aquebogue; m. 1858 DANIEL TERRY GRIFFIN, son John Griffin & Hannah Terry, he b. Apr. 27, 1830; d. Mar 1, 1913,A.
c. PHEBE ANN b. July 16, 1835; d. March 1, 1914; m Jan. 1, 1856 Francis H. REEVE son Nathan Reeve & Abigail Wells, he d. July 25, 1870 age 36, Sound Ave. Cem.
d. ELIZABETH H. b. Oct. 1, 1840; d. March 8, 1909; m. Nov. 18, 1861 JOHN A. REEVE, son Nathan Reeve & Abigail Wells, he b. Sept. 30, 1838; d. Jan. 11, 1916 Sound Ave.
113-211.e. CHRISTOPHER W. b. Oct. 13, 1842

113-211 CHRISTOPHER W. DOWNS (Daniel Y[5], Nath.[4], William[3]...)
b. Oct. 12-13, 1842; d. Oct. 24, 1916 bur Sound Avenue
m. January 23, 1867 FANNY MATILDA ALDRICH, da. Elisha Aldrich & Mary Wells. b. Oct. 23, 1843; d. March 4, 1916, bur. Sound Ave.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Christopher W. 27, works on farm (with his father 63), Fannie M. 26, Everet W. 2.
He had a farm of 165 acres (10). He burned to death in his barn (9).
Issue:
113-211-1.a. EVERETT W. b. July 26, 1868
113-211-2.b. GEORGE FLETCHER b. (a note says living 1896, no further record.)
c. MARY ALICE b. Feb. 12, 1876; d. Jan. 15, 1878
d. Leon RAY b. 1884; d. Dec. 16, 1884, ae 10, 16 da.

113-211-1 EVERETT W. DOWNS (Christopher W[6], Daniel Y.[5], Nath.[4]...)
b. July 26, 1868; d. Aug. 30, 1936 bur Sound Avenue

113-22 JOSHUA DOWNS (Nathaniel[4], William[3], William[2], William[1])
b. June 22, 1811; d. July/Aug. 25, 1881; bur. Sound Avenue
m. Sept. 1, 1834 LAURA TERRY, da. Daniel Terry & Emma Gould
b. Feb. 6, 1815; d. Nov. 14, 1894 bur. Sound Avenue
He was a farmer living on Manor Lane. The farm was formily owned by Berier Brown, John Franklin Hallock, then Joshua Downs(9).
Census of 1840, Riverhead: Joshua Jr.: 2 males under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30; 1 female 20-30; 2 persons engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Joshua, 39, farmer, value of real estate 3500; Laura 36, Sheldon 14, George 12, Nathaniel 8, Joshua 5, Danl 2.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Joshua 50, farmer, value of real estate 6000, value of personal property 800; Laura 46, Shelton R. 23, farm laborer; Harrison 16, farm laborer; Danl 12, Rosilla 9.
Do not find in census of 1870.
Issue:
113-221.a. SHELDON R. b. Oct. 11, 1835
b. GEORGE AUGUSTINE b. Feb. 12, 1838; d. May 2, 1857,ae 19, bur.Sound Avenue
c. NATHANIEL MILLER b. May 25, 1841; d. May 24, 1857
113-222.d. JOSHUA HARRISON b. ca. 1845
113-223.e. DANIEL TERRY b. Feb. 27, 1848
f. ROSILLA b. Feb. 10, 1851; d. 1941, bur. Sound Avenue
g. unnamed child bur Aquebogue.

113-221 SHELDON R. DOWNS (Joshua[5], Nath.[4]...)
b. Oct. 11, 1835; d. Uly 27 or 31, 1885
m(1) Jan. 28, 1860 MATILDA KEZIAH HALLOCK, da. Zachariah Hallock and Arletta Youngs. b. Jan. 2, 1837; d. Oct. 13, 1866, Sound Ave.
m(2) June 6, 1868, Southold, REBECCA LANDON PETERS, da. Richard Peters & Catherine Magee. b. Oct. 23, 1840; d. April 14, 1915.
He was a farmer in Northville, his farm was west side of Manor Lane(9).
Issue m(1):
113-221-1.a. LEWIS ELLSWORTH b. March 12, 1863
(continued...)

Issue cont...
b. FLORENCE M. b. 1865; d. m. WILLIAM H. BENJAMIN, son James Harvey Benjamin & Harriet H. Raynor. Issue: Elenita Marion Benjamin, b. Aug. 25, 1902.

Issue m(2)
113-221-3.d. ARTHUR TERRY b. Dec. 7, 1872
113-221-2.c. FRANK LANDON b. March 8, 1869 (should be listed before Arthur)

113-221-1 LEWIS ELLSWORTH DOWNS (Sheldon R.[6], Johhua[5]...)
(see below and also p. 43)

113-221-2 FRANK LANDON DOWNS (Sheldon R[6], Joshua[5], Nathaniel[4]...)
b. March 8, 1869 Northville; d. Sept. 10, 1957 Rochester, N.Y. Graduated from Eastman's College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Was a druggist; he opened a pharmacy in 1898 at 729 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn & was there 35 years, then sold out and retired to Lynbrook, L.I.; in 1952 he moved to Rochester. Apparently unmarried.

113-221-3 ARTHUR TERRY DOWNS (Sheldon R[6], Joshua[5], Nathaniel[4]...)
b. Dec. 7, 1872 Northville; d. 1931
m. 1898 LOTTIE GRIFFIN da. of Rufus Griffin & Ella Maria Morrell
He was a musician, a pianist; studied in the Boston Conservatory of Music.
Issue:
113-221-31.b. HAROLD SHELDON b. Feb. 17, 1903
a. MARJORIE MORRELL b.Jan 15, 1899 (should have been listed first)
m. Henry Horton. Issue: 1) Byron Horton
2) Audry Horton
113-221-32.c. KENNETH TERRY b. March 1915

113-221-31 HAROLD SHELDON DOWNS (Arthur T[7], Sheldon R[6]...)
b. Feb. 17, 1903
m. GRACE CLIFT
b.
Harold Downs (1959) has a grocery store in Cold Spring Harbor, L.I. & lives on Green Street, Huntington, L.I.
Issue:
113-221-311.a. FRANK LANDON b. m._____
Issue:
113-221-311-1.a. FRANK LANDON DOWNS, JR. b.
b. (?) NANCY b.

Miss Laura B. Downs supplied the above data on Frank L. & Arthur T. Downs and also the following additional facts about the descendants of her father Lewis E. Downs (see p. 43). Only new data not found on p. 43 is given here:
a. FLORENCE MATILDA, m. Dec. 10, 1913 James T. Hallock. Issue:
1) Florence Evelyn Hallock, b.Mar. 13, 1917; m. Dec. 5, 1941 William Moffat
2) Edith Elma Hallock, b. Mar. 31, 1921; m.Mar 16, 1946 Frank Reagan
113-221-11.b. LEWIS LELAND, m. Mary Wells, da. Herbert Wells & Henrietta_____
"He inherited a farm from his father, near the Downs homestead, that his father bought from his Uncle Harrison Downs. Issue:
a. Virginia Mae, m. Mar. 11, 1944 Robert Wines
b. LELAND WILLARD, m. Feb. 27, 1951 Doris Elizabeth Owen, da. Jesse Owen & Alice _____
c. LAURA BLANCH; d. IRVING TUTHILL "a farmer, inherited & operates the Downs homestead & also farms & occupies the homestead inherited by his wife, which has belonged in her family since 1640. His mother & sister Laura live in the Downs family home." Issue: a. Joan Alice, m. July 9,1955 Ernest Brughardt, Jr.

113-221-1 LEWIS ELISWORTH DOWNS (Sheldon R.^{6}, Joshua^{5}, Nathaniel^{4}...)
b. March 12, 1863 Northville; d. May 30, 1945,bur.Sound Ave.
m. Nov. 5, 1890 ROSE ELMA TUTHILL, da George Henry Tuthill & Nannie Beebe. b. Aug. 4, 1872 Greenport; d.

A letter from Mrs. Lewis E. Downs 1952 states: Lewis E. as a boy " was the school janitor and received 50 cents per week. His first ten weeks payment he invested in a $5.00 clock which is still keeping good time. After leaving the district school, he attended Southold Academy. He then began farming with his father. He was one of the first farmers to grow cauliflower!"

Issue:

a. FLORENCE MATILDA b. Nov. 28, 1891; m. 1913 JAMES THOMPSON HALLOCK
113-221-11.b. LEWIS LELAND b. Nov. 29, 1893
c. LAURA BLANCH b. Nov. 23, 1898
113-221-12.d. IRVING TUTHILL b. June 19, 1905

113-221-11 LEWIS LELAND DOWNS (Lewis E^{7}, Sheldon R^{6}...)
b. Nov. 29, 1893
m. Nov. 29, 1916 MARY HALLOCK WELLS
b.

Issue:

a. VIRGINIA MAY b. March 22, 1921
113-221-111b. LELAND WILLARD b. Aug. 3, 1922; m. Doris
No issue.

113-221-12 IRVING TUTHILL DOWNS (Lewis E^{7}, Sheldon R^{6}, Joshua^{5}...)
b. June 19, 1905, Riverhead
m. Jan. 2, 1932 ALICE BROWN BARNUM, da. G. Clark Barnum & Harriet Dalzell. b. Oct. 6, 1910,Coldspring-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Irving Tuthill Downs is a farmer. He is also on the Executive Board of the 4-H, a member of the Grange and of the Congregational Church.

Issue:

a. JOAN ALICE b. August 10, 1935
b. SHIRLEY ANNE b. March 6, 1938
113-221-121.c. LEWIS TERRY b. July 17, 1941

113-222 JOSHUA HARRISON DOWNS (Joshua^5, Nath.^{4}...)
b. ca. 1845 (Wells Gen. gives Sept. 1846); d. Sept. 1912, bur Sound Avenue. No wife is buried with him.
Wells Gen. says he was a lawyer in New York.

113-223 DANIEL TERRY DOWNS (Joshua^5, Nath.^{4}, Wm^3...)
b. Feb. 27, 1848; d. Nov. 1, 1929, bur Sound Avenue
m(1) Oct. 23, 1873 Mattituck, EMMA F. NORTON of Mattituck (by Rev. Ja's T. Hamlin), da. of Minor Norton & Harriet_____
b. 1851; d. May 8, 1875 bur Sound Avenue
m(2) April 14, 1877 MARY ELLA WELLS da. Joshua M. Wells & Betsey H. Young (Youngs Gen. says: Ella Wells Youngs, da. Joshua Minor Youngs & Betsey H. Youngs.
b. Feb. 27, 1856
d. Nov. 11, 1929 Sound Avenue
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Daniel T. 12, with parents.
Do not find in census of 1870
Wells Gen. gives his occupation as teacher.
Issue: NONE

113-23 JAMES YOUNG DOWNS (Nathaniel4, William3, William2, William1)
b. April 20, 1813; d. April 8, 1894 bur Sound Ave.
m(1) Oct. 22, 1836 JANE ROBINSON, da. John Robinson & Martha Emmons
b. July 3, 1816; d. March 3, 1838, bur. Sound Ave.
m(2) Sept. 5, 1839 JOANNA TUTHILL da. Daniel Tuthill & Phebe Wells
b. Nov. 9, 1807; d. April 25, 1872
m(3) March 23, 1873 MARY HALLOCK BENJAMIN, widow of David Benjamin, da. David Hallock & Permelia Bishop.
b. Oct. 15, 1815 or 1818; d. May 7, 1891

From (10) James Y. Downs "...was a well preserved old gentleman and very active up to the day of his death. After the formation of the Republican party, he joined its ranks and served on that ticket as Assessor of his town for a period of 12 years...For 15 years he had been Clerk of the (Congregational) church, and was especially interested in the work of the Sunday-School, serving as beloved Superintendent for 2 or 3 years."

From (9) under James Young Downs: "The small boys were supposed to do the running and the light jobs on the farm. One thing they had to do after harvest when the grain was gathered was to drive the pigs up lot to pick up the loose heads of wheat and rye that had fallen on the ground. Their instructions were when the pigs became uneasy and to wander around, drive them home. When the fire went out during the night one of three things had to be done; start a fire with a tinder horn or get out the old flint lock gun, prime the lock and hold a piece of tow near the lock and fire. A spark was supposed to set the tow afire. Some times one of the boys was sent down to Cap Noah Young to get a few coals. Aunt Ruth would put a few coals in the ash pan of the foot stove cove with ashes. She said to the boy, run home if you want to save the fire. In September all the family not otherwise engaged went up Northside picking berberries. This lasted a month or six weeks, then they were boiled out for tallow."

Census of 1840, Riverhead: James: 1 male 20-30; 1 female under 5, 1female 30-40; 1 person engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: James Y. 37, farmer, value of real estate 3000; Joanna 42, Martha 13, Albert 8, John 7/12.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: James Y. 48, farmer, value of real estate 6000, Value of personal property 1000; Joanna 60, John T. 21, works on farm.
Issue m(1)
a. MARTHA JANE b. Feb. 22, 1838; d. Nov. 29, 1860 (ae 22)bur.Sound Avenue
Issue m(2)
113-231.b. ALBERT TERRY b. Jan. 26, 1842
c. James Young b. Aug. 15, 1846; d. Aug. 18 1846
113-232.d. JOHN TUTHILL b. Sept. 25, 1849

113-231 ALBERT TERRY DOWNS (James Y5, Nath4, Wm3...)
b. Jan. 26, 1842; d. Feb. 14, 1902, bur. Sound Ave.
m June 20, 1867 MIRANDA (or MIANDA) WELLS, da. Elisha Wells & Maria Skillman Hudson. b. Jan 9, 1851; d. Feb. 7, 1913 bur Jamesport (Mrs. Ellsworth Warner) She m(2) D. Ellsworth Warner
Census of 1860: Albert, farm laborer living with parents.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Albert T. 28, farmer, value of real estate 2300, value of personal property 1000; Mianda 19, David L. 2, Frederick S. 1/12.
Issue:
a. NELLIE MARIA b. Jan. 11 or 14, 1867
113-231-1.b. DAVID LEWIS b. May 11, 1868
113-231-2.c. FREDERICK SKILLMAN b. June 30, 1870
113-231-3.d. CHARLES ALBERT b. Dec. 8, 1872
113-231-4.e. OLIVER FRANCIS b. Jan. 30, 1876
(continued...)

Issue continue...

f. LUCY EUGENIA b. May 12, 1878 (see DOWNS WOMEN)
g. NELLIE MARIA b. Jan. 11, 1883 (see Downs Women)

113-231-1 DAVID LEWIS DOWNS (Albert T^{6}, James Y^{5}, Nathaniel^{4}...)
b. May 11, 1868; d. Dec. 26, 1927 bur Sound Ave.
m. Nov. 27, 1889 or 1890 CORA ETHELYN YOUNG, da. John Leonard Young & Harriet Elizabeth Robinson.
b. May 3, 1873; d. Oct. 23, 1933

Issue:

a. ETHELYN ERNESTINE b. Jan. 3, 1891 (see DOWNS WOMEN)
b. VIOLA ALTHEA b. Sept. 15, 1894; d. July 20, 1945 in New Orleans, Florida. m(1) William Hackett; m(2) Martin R. Benzeger; m(3) Charles Hackett. No issue.
c. IVA ADELLA b. March 8, 1897; d. Dec. 16, 1898

113-231-2 FREDERICK SKILLMAN DOWNS (Albert T^{6}, James Y.^{5}...)
b. June 30, 1870; Nov. 22, 1932
m Dec. 4, 1895 MARY AUGUSTA HOWELL da. Chauncey Perkins Howell & Marietta Young. b. Jan. 6, 1875; d. Mardh 10, 1949

Issue:

a. ELOISE BROWN b. Oct. 25, 1896
b. MARIETTA ADELE b. June 3, 1898; m. June 30, 1936 Rene Gendron of Riverhead, b. Sept. 17, 1905. Issue:
1) Nancy Young Gendron b. July 12, 1937
2) Richard Rene Gendron b. Sept. 8, 1938
c. RUTH MIANDA b. Jan. 14, 1901; m. Aug 11, 1923 Herbert Theodor Wells, son John Horace Wells & Inez Turner. b. July 23, 1893. Live in South Edmeston, Otsego Co. N.Y. Issue:
1) Phyllis Louise Wells b. Oct. 14, 1929
2) Raymond Lester Wells b. Mar. 27, 1934

113-231-21.d. CHAUNCEY HOWELL
b. Feb. 10, 1910
m. Dec. 28, 1933 SARAH MARION BENNET
b.
Live in Northville, L.I.

Issue:

113-231-21.a. CHARLES FREDERICK b. Aug. 22, 1937
113-231-22.b. WARREN CUNDY b. Sept. 2, 1938
c. CLAIRE ELLEN b. May 13, 1939
d. ROBERTA AUGUSTA b. Nov. 21, 1944

113-231-3 REV CHARLES ALBERT DOWNS (Albert T^{6}, James Y^{5}, Nathaniel^{4}...)
b. Dec. 8, 1872; d. Oct. 8, 1947 in Franklyn, Conn.
m(1) CARRIE AMELIA MERRIAM da. Dr. Eurotus Merriam & Laura Anne Bartholomew of Oberlin, Ohio
b. March 5, 1877; d. Dec. 2, 1945
m(2) LULU (RAYMOND) LORD of Franklyn, Conn.
b.

Issue:

a. LUCILE ELIZABETH b. Dec. 7, 1904. Mar. April 12, 1933 Gordon

(cont...)

Campbell Cunneen, b. July 24, 1910. Address:(1951)
Danielson, Conn. Issue:
1) Ann Merriam Cunneen b. April 30, 1939
2) Charles Gordon Cunneen b. July 11, 1943
3) James Campbell Cunneen b. Nov. 20, 1944

113-231-31.b. LESLIE MERRIAM
b. Feb. 23, 1907
m. April 12, 1933 DORIS SMITH
b. Nov. 29, 1911
(Address - 1951- Brooklyn, Conn.)
Issue:
a. MARSHA B. April 20, 1938
113-231-311.b. JOHN LESLIE b. Oct. 6, 1940
113-231-312.c. CHARLES WILLIAM b. Nov. 13, 1941

113-231-4 OLIVER FRANCIS DOWNS (Albert T^6, James Y^5, $Nathaniel^4$...)
b. Jan. 30, 1876
m. Dec. 30, 1903 at Riverhead GRACE ANNA FANNING da. Eugene Bogart Fanning & Jamima Ann Benjamin (Fanning Family gives her mother's name as Encie Sophia Young)
b. March 22, 1875 Middle Road; d. July 6, 1949 in Danielson, Conn., bur Riverhead, N.Y.

Issue:
113-231-41.a. EUGENE FANNING
b. Jan. 3, 1907
m. Dec. 27, 1930 RUTH ELLA SPAULDING da. Henry Lindhurst Spaulding & Susan Ella Tanner
b. Sept 2, 1906 at Killingly, Conn.
Live in La Grange, Ill. (1951)
Issue:
113-141-411.a. JAMES SPAULDING b. Feb. 2, 1942
b. BETTY RUTH b. Jan. 6, 1944

113-232 JOHN TUTHILL DOWNS (James Y^5, $Nathaniel^4$, $William^3$, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Sept. 25, 1849; d. April 9, 1944 bur Sound Avenue
m. Sept. 3, 1872 RACHEL HUDSON WELLS da. Elisha Wells & Maria Skillman Hudson
b. June 5, 1856; d. Aug. 16, 1952 bur Sound Avenue.

From (9): He was " a farmer living on a part of the farm his grandfather purchased of Caleb Halsey Parshall in 1831 according to the will of James Parshall dated Oct. 14, 1692 this is a part of the farm he owned it was in the first dividen of the Aquebogue division."
Mr. John T. Downs was very interested in genealogy and collected much data on his section of the family. He is responsible for the interesting stories about members of his family which are quoted here. His records where made available to this writer by his family several years after his death.

Issue:

a.	ELSIE ANNA	B. August 15, 1873	(see Downs WOMEN)
b.	ALICE EVELYN	b. April 25, 1875	(see Downs WOMEN)
c.	ROWENA FAYETTE	b. Nov. 5, 1878	(see DOWNS WOMEN)
d.	INEZ MAY	b. Nov. 12, 1880	(see DOWNS WOMEN)
e.	HATTIE GRIFFITH	b. March 12, 1892	(see DOWNS WOMEN)

113-24 NATHANIEL WELLS DOWNS (Nathaniel[4], William[3], William[2], William[1])
b. Sept. 17, 1817 Northville (now Sound Ave.); d. Dec. 15, 1888, S. Ave.
m. Nov. 5, 1840 RACHEL JANE TERRY da. Wells Terry & Phebe Griffin
b. Mar. 2, 1823 Upper Aquebogue; d. Nov. 24, 1888 Sound Avenue.

Census of 1850, Riverhead: Nathan W. 33, farmer, value of real estate 2500; Rachel 28, Phebe 4, Mary 2, Idela 2/12

Census of 1860, Riverhead: Nathl. W. 43, farmer, value of real estate 6000, value of personal property 2000; Rachel J. 37, Phebe J. 15, Mary E. 12, Angette E. 6, Nancy G. 4, Lela 8/12.

Census of 1870, Riverhead: Nathaniel W., 52, farmer, value of real estate 9000, value of personal property 2000; Rachel J. 46, Phebe J. 25, Mary E. 23, Etta A. 15, Nannie G. 13, Lelah 9.

From (9): Nathaniel Wells Downs "...lived on the farm given him by his father, now owned by H.H.Hallock. He was a good farmer and an exceedinly tough and rugged man. He taught school one winter, perhaps more, in dist. no. 11. One time at the Sound the men who were fishing there were trying stunts. They had a fishing pole about 15 feet long. The fisherman were trying to climb to the top as it was held upright. He said if they would hold that pole firm he would climb to the top feet up, and he did it."

Issue:

a. PHEBE JANE — b. June 9, 1845, Northville; d. Oct. 19, 1922 Mattituck. m. Mar. 1892 William Tuthill (his 2nd wife), 1828-1915, son of Jesse Tuthill & Mary Horton or Wells.

b. MARY EUGENIA — b. Dec. 5, 1847; d. June 13, 1930; unmarried

c. Idella — b. April 1850; d. Feb. 21, 1851 Sound Ave.

d. ARIETTA ALMIRA — b. May 30, 1854; d. Sept. 10, 1911 Ballingham, Washington. m Sept. 15, 1875 in Northville by Rev. Lockwood to William McMellan of Sugar Grove, Indiana, son of John King McMellan & Sarah Stafford.

d. NANCY GRIFFIN — b. Dec. 24, 1856; d. Feb. 22, 1938 Colo. Springs, Colo. m. Dec. 27, 1877 Goldsmith P. Robinson son of Parker Robinson & Huldah Sweezy. Issue:
1) Lelia Robinson d. May 7, 1943
2) Ralph Robinson

e. LEILA AMANDA — b. Nov. 3, 1859; d. , m. Feb. 3, 1886 Rev. ALLISON ORCHAD DOWNS (113-3) son of Sylvester Downs and Angelina Corwin. Her children will be found under Rev. A.O. Downs. Leila Downs wrote me a number of letters when she was 91 and 92 years old, supplying dates on her family from her family Bible. In one letter she wrote: "I was told the Downs came across L.I. Sound from Connecticut, unnamed years ago and that their name came from the fact that their forebearers had lived on the Downs of England - whatever they are."

113-3 BENJAMIN DOWNS (William^3, William^2, William^1)
b. 1776; d. July 31, 1850 (ae 74)
m.(1) HANNAH DANES
b. 1776; d. Feb. 9, 1816 bur Aquebogue
m(2) ANNA (or AMY)_____
b. 1772; d. Oct. 12, 1854
Brookhaven tax list of 1799: Benjamin Downs is taxed 15 cents for land only.
Census of 1800, Town of Brookhaven: 2 males 26-45; one female under 10, 1 female 16-26
Census of 1810, Town of Riverhead: 3 males under 10, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 26-45
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 2 male s under 10, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 10-16; 1 female 26-45; engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Southampton: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 50-60
Census of 1840, Southampton: 1 male 60-70; 1 female 60-70; engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Southampton: Benjamin, 74, Anna 76, listed with Sylvester and Angeline Downs and family.
From (9): He inherited a farm that his father purchased of Col. Phineas Fanning. He sold and went to a farm a mile north of Quoque Station."
Issue by m(1):
113-31.a. WILLIAM WELLS
113-32.b. JOHN b. ca. 1800
113-33.c. ELIKAIN(ELIKAM) b. 1800-10
113-34.d. ALANSON b. ca. 1809
113-35.e. Rev. SYLVESTER b. June 21, 1814
f. SUSAN b. m.(1)Sylvanus Benjamin, issue:
1) Salem Benjamin m. Polly Jane Goodale
2) James Benjamin
m(2) Walter Havens, Flanders, N.Y.
g. ABBA or ABAGAIL b. m. Solomon Brannon; lived and died in Montgomery, Orange Co., N.Y. Had two sons, one might be Lejum.

113-31 WILLIAM WELLS DOWNS (Benjamin 4, William^3, William^2, Wm^1)
b.
m(1) ELIZA._____
b.
m(2) ESTHER_____
b.
Lived in Brooklyn, N.Y.

113-32 JOHN DOWNS (Benjamin^4, William^3...)
b. ca. 1800; d. 1870 of paralysis in Montgomery, Orange Co.,N.Y.
m. ELIZA._____
b.

113-33 ELIKAIN (orELIKAM) DOWNS (Benjamin[4], William[3]...)
b. 1800-10
m. _____
b. 1800-10
Census of 1830, Southampton: 1 male 20-30, 1 female 20-30.
He may have moved to and died in Sullivan Co., N.Y.

113-34 ALANSON DOWNS (Benjamin[4], William[3], Wm[2], Wm[1])
b. ca. 1809; d. prob. 1854-60
m CATHERINE TERRY
B. ca. 1813
Census of 1850, Southampton: Alanson 41, shoemaker; Catherine 37, John B. 16, laborer; Mary H. 12, Wm H. 10, Ch's. H. 8, Angeline A. 3
Census of 1860, Greenport: Catherine 47, John B. 25, mariner; Wm H 20, mariner; Chas H. 17, mariner; Angelena A. 13, Earnest 6.
Census of 1870, Greenport: Catherine 57, Keeping house.
Issue:
113-341.a. JOHN B. b. Nov. 23, 1833
b. MARY H. B. ca. 1838
113-342.c. WILLIAM H. b. ca. 1840
113-343.d. CHARLES H. b. ca. 1842
e. ANGELINE A. b. ca. 1847
113-344.f. ERNEST b. ca. 1854

113-341 Capt. JOHN B. DOWNS (Alanson[5], Benj[4]...)
b. Nov. 23, 1833, Atlanticville; d. Jan 21, 1891 E. Marion
m Jan. 27, 1863, E. Marion CAROLINE E. SHERILL
b. June 19, 1832 E. Hampton; d. April 14, 1891, E. Marion
Census of 1860, Greenport: age 25, mariner, living with his mother. Do not find him in census of 1870.
Issue: (may be others)
113-341-1.a.Capt. CHARLES BENJAMIN b. Dec. 26, 1868 East Marion, N.Y.

113-341-1 Capt. CHARLES BENJAMIN DOWNS (John B[6], Alanson[5], Benjamin[4]...)
b. Dec. 26, 1868 E. Marion; d. July 24, 1926 E. Marion, N.Y.
m. Dec. 19, 1893 at Orient, N.Y. ELIZABETH JANE HENRY da. John Henry & Margaret Ann Darrow
b. April 9, 1874; d.
Issue:(5 daughters)
a. MADELINE ESTELLE b. Nov. 4, 1898; m.(1) James Lovatt, m(2) Nicolas Wydue.
b. CAROLINE ELIZABETH b. Sept. 26, 1900; m. Robert Reynolds
c. GLADYS WINIFRED b. July 26, 1904 m. Allan M. Barrows.
d. DOROTHY SHERRILL b. Feb. 5, 1911
e. LENIS B. b. Sept. 18, 1914, m. A. Gerry Doyle

113-342 WILLIAM H. DOWNS (Alanson^5, Benjamin^4, William^3...)
b. ca. 1840
m. Jan. 20, 1864 MARY E. CLARK of Gutchogue(1)
b.

In census of 1860 William H . 20, mariner, living with his mother. Do not find him in 1870 census.

113-343 CHARLES H. DOWNS (Alanson^5, Benj^4, Wm^3...)
b. ca. 1842

Census of 1860, Greenport: age 17, living with mother. Do not find in 1870 census.

113-344 EARNEST DOWNS (Alanson^5, Benj^4, Wm^3...)
b. ca. 1854

Census of 1860, Greenport: age 6, living with his mother. Do not find in census of 1870. Is said to have had no children.

113-35 Rev. SYLVESTER DOWNS (Benjamin[4], William[3], William[2], William[1])
b. June 21, 1814; d. Dec. 20, 1886 Atlantiville(East Quoque)
m.(1)Feb. 7, 1835 ANGELINE CORWIN da. Seth Corwin & Sarah Post
b. March 18, 1818 (or 1813); d. March 26, 1864 bur East Quoque
m(2) EMMELINE SQUIRES, da. Nicholas; wd. of Wells Fanning
b.

Census of 1840, Southampton: 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 2 females under 5, 1female 15-20, 1 female 30-40; 2 engaged in agriculture
Census of 1850, Southampton: Sylvester 36, farmer, value of real estate 4000; Angeline 37, Frances A. 14, Sylvester F. 12, Sarah J., 10, James E. 8, Lewis J. 3.
Census of 1860, Atlanticville: Sylvester, 46, farmer, value of real estate 8000, value of personal property 1000; Angeline 48, Sylvester F. 22, farmer, Sarah 20, Jas. 18 farmer; Lewis 13, Benjamin 10, Allison 7.
Do not find in census of 1870.
Rev. Sylvester Downs is said to have been an unordained Methodist minister. Mrs. Irving B. Downs says he "preached to the Indians at Shinnecock for some time. He cut and sold cord wood and cleared land for his own farm and a farm for each of his sons." (Letter dated 1951)
Issue:

a. FRANCES AMELIA b. ca. 1836; m. Hiram Carter (see Downs WOMEN)
113-351.b. SYLVESTER FRANKLIN b. Feb. 12, 1838
c. SARAH JANE b. ca. 1840; m Edwin F. Squires. Issue: Wilson Mellon Squires, d. ae 21, unmarried.
113-352.d. JAMES EDWARD b. ca. 1842
113-353.e. LEWIS JEFFERSON b. ca. 1847
113-354.f. BENJAMIN CORWIN b. ca. 1850
113-355.g. Rev. ALLISON O. b. April 18, 1853

(Benjamin, Sylvester, and James married three Squires sisters.)

113-351 Capt. SYLVESTER FRANKLIN DOWNS (Sylvester[5], Benj[4], Wm[3]...)
b. Feb. 12, 1838; d. May 10, 1910 bur East Quoque
m. Dec. 25, 1860 EDNA ANN SQUIRES
b. Aug. 20, 1841; d. April 20, 1926, Oakwood Cem, E.Quoque

Census of 1860, Sylvester 22, farmer, was living at home.
Census of 1870, Atlanticville: Sylvester 32, farmer, value of realestate 1500, value of personal property 800; Edna 29, Frank 8, Frederick 1.
Issue:
113-351-1.a. FRANK b. Oct. 14, 1861
113-351-2.b. FREDERICK SYLVESTER B. Oct. 10, 1868

113-351-1 FRANK DOWNS (Capt. Sylvester[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b. Oct. 14, 1861; d. Feb. 28, 1955 bur Southampton
m. Sept 3, 1884 ADDIE LUCILLA SQUIRES da. of Edwin Squires & Jemima Reeve
b. Sept. 17, 1863

NO issue. *see bottom of page 53.

113-351-2 FREDERICK SYLVESTER DOWNS (Sylvester[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b. Oct. 10, 1868; d. Dec. 26, 1936, bur East Quoque
m. March 13, 1890 MARY ELLEN CARTER da. Capt. John Edwin Carter & Susan Maria Ryder.
b. Nov. 28, 1867; d. Feb. 27, 1949 bur East Quoque

Issue:
a. EDNA SQUIRES b. d. Feb. 22, 1957; m. Harrison Edmund Tyte. Issue:
1) Henry Harrison Tyte, m. Audrey Lane
2) Chrles Edmund Tyte, m. Helen King

(continued...)

3) Margaret Edna Tyte, m. Earnest Loper
4) Lois Ethel
5) Miriam Ellen Tyte, m. Robert Edward Davidson

113-351-21.b. WALTER FREDERICK b.
113-351-22.c. FRANK EDWARD b.
d. GEORGIANA b. m. Roselle Gordon Benjamin. Issue:
1) Mary Charlotte Benjamin, R.N. unmar.
2) Dr. Raymond G. Benjamin m Mary Jean Drukenmiller. Issue:
a) Fred J. Benjamin
b) Katherine Ann Benjamin
c) Doris Benjamin, d. ae 2
d) Alan Roselle Benjamin, m. Joan Voss Issue:
1) Laurie Benjamin
2) Barbara Ann Benjamin
3) Linda Diane Benjamin
e. MILDRED ALLISON b. m., Percy V. Ketcham. No issue.
f. Lewis Willard d. age 10
g. MARIAN ELIZABETH b. m. Arthur Milton Tyte, Jr. Issue:
1) Gene Elizabeth Tyte, m. Harold Elsworth Goodale. Issue:
a) Noel Susan Goodale
b) Harold E. Goodale, Jr.
c) Barbara Gene Goodale
d) June Elizabeth Goodale
2) Norman Arthur Tyte m. Sophie Moisa. Issue:
a) Norman Arthur Tyte, Jr.
b) Evelyn Tyte
c) H enry Tyte
3) Bruce Milton Tyte m. Janice Seaman. Divorced, no issue.
4) Elinor Marian Tyte m; Byron M. Lindsay Jr. Issue: a) Sandra Jean Lindsay
b) Loretta Gail Lindsay
5) Gail Ellen Tyte
113-351-23.h. WILLIAM HUNTER b. m. Gladys Stewart
i. HELEN IRENE b. m. Irving Mueller. No issue.

113-351-21 WALTER FREDERICK DOWNS (Frederick Sylvester[7], Sylvester[6]...)
b.
m.(1) BESSIE JACKSON TENNEGREN
b.
m (2) GLADYS YOUNG
b.
He is living Hampton Bays (1959). Both wives dead.
Issue by m(1)

113-351-211.a.	WALTER GUSTAVE	b.	m. ISABELLE_____
113-351-212.b.	CHESTER PETERSEN	b.	m. DORIS
c.	YVONNE	b.	m. FOSTER WHITMAN
d.	GLADYS	b.	m. FRANCOIS MUELLER
e.	SHIRLEY	b.	m. FRED WOUTERS, JR.

*(p.52) From newspaper account of 67th anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Downs (1951)"Mr. Downs was a school teacher. He retired to farm in Wickapogue 67 yrs. ago. ...was one of the first farmers in Wickapogue to grow potatoes for market. ...In spite of his friends and neighbors chiding him ...he kept increasing the small patch and was one of the first ones to start a great industry..."

113-351-22 FRANK EDWARD DOWNS (Fred. Sylvester[7], Sylvester[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b.
m(1) MARCIA GRIFFING
b.
m(2) VIOLA HAND
b.

He is living Hampton Bays
Issue by m(1)

113-351-221.a. FRANK EDWARD (living Riverhead 1959)
b.
m(1) Katchen
b.
m(2)
Had one child by m(1)

113-351-222.b. LEWIS WILLARD (living Hampton Bays 1959)
b.
m. FRANCES EDWARDS
b.
Issue: (5 children)
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)

c. FRANCES b. m. Wickham Corwin Tyte
Issue:
1) Carol Tyte
2) Betsey Ann Tyte
3) Shirley Tyte
4) Corwin Tyte
5) Steven Tyte
6) Noami Tyte

Issue by m(2)

d. ELIZABETH b. m Richard Miller

113-351-223.e. ROBERT ALLISON (living Hampton Bays 1959)
b.
m. JANE ADELWORTH
b.

113-351-224.f. DONALD EUGENE (living Hampton Bays 1959)
b.
m. ELLA MAY NORMOYLE
b.

113-351-225.g. HAROLD b. (living Hampton Bays 1959) unm.
h. ALTHEA b. m THOMAS WILSON

113-351-226.i. FREDERICK (living Hampton Bays, recently mar.;1959)
b.
m.
b.

113-351-227.j. GEORGE b. (Living W. Palm Beach, Flo 1959)
k. RUTH b. m. _____ Normoyle
l. EDNA
m. AVIS

113-351-228.n. JOHN

113-351-229.o. THOMAS
p. REGINA

113-351-23 WILLIAM HUNTER DOWNS (Fred. Sylvester[7], Sylvester[6]...)
b.
m. GLADYS STEWART
b.
Lives (1959) Fulton, N.Y.
Issue:
113-351-231.a. THOMAS STEWART
b.
m. BEVERLY _____
b.
Issue:
113-351-231-1.a. JAY
b. (girl)
113-351-232.b. HARVEY WILLIAM (unm. 1959)

113-352 JAMES EDWARD DOWNS (Sylvester[5], Benj[4], Wm[3], Wm[2], Wm[1])
b. ca. 1842 d. bur. East Quoque
m IDA WILLA SQUIRES
b. bur East Quoque
Census of 1860: age 18, farmer, living with his parents.
Do not find him in census of 1870
In Southampton in 1874 a James E. Downs paid a tax of $108.50
NO ISSUE. He raised a foster son Ferdinand Jacobs, son of Capt. Bill Jacobs of Aquebogue, who took the name Downs. FERDINAND JACOBS DOWNS
m(1) Katie_____ and had two sons: 1) Edward Downs
2) Sherwood Downs
m(2)_____ and had children.

113-353
LEWIS JEFFERSON DOWNS (Sylvester[5], Benjamin[4], William[3]...)
b. ca. 1847; d. bur East Quoque
m. March 9, 1873 in Flanders by Rev. Mr. Allen MARY ELLA FANNING
da. Harvey Lester Fanning, Esq. of Flanders & Mary Ann Tuthill
b. Feb. 20, 1855 Flanders; d. Dec. 14, 1886, Southold
(She m(2) Frank Russel Penny, had a daughter who m._____Pemberton)
Census of 1860 he was age 13, living with his parents. Do not find in Census of 1870. Lewis & Mary Ella resided in Atlanticville.
Issue:
113-353-1.a. LEWIS EDWARD b. Nov. 10, 1874
113-353-2.b. HARVEY LESTER b. Oct. 8, 1876

113-353-1 LEWIS EDWARD DOWNS (Lewis Jefferson[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b. November 1874 (living Wickapogue Rd., Southampton 1959)
m(1) MARY J. WHITE, formerly wife of ____Nichols,
da. of Jetur White. b. Dec. 8, 1876; d. June 27, 1930
m(2) ETHEL CORWIN
He is President of the Southampton National Bank.
Issue by m(1) (no issue by m(2)):
113-353-11.a. ROBERT WHITE
b. March 1904
m June 16, 1930 MAUDE BURNETT
b.
Issue:
113-353-111.a. PHILLIP
b. Feb. 18, 1933
m._____, divorced

113-353-111.a. PHILLIP (continued...)
Issue: (two children)
a.
b.
b. MARY JAY
b. Aug. 14, 1934
m. ROBERT McCabe
b.
113-353-112.c.PETER
b. June 21, 1940
b. ROY, d. ye. 2

113-353-2 HARVEY LESTER DOWNS (Lewis Jefferson[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b. (living Hampton Bays 1959)
d.
m. HENRIETTA ADAMS
b.
d.ca. 1941-2
Issue:
113-353-21.a. HARVEY LESTER, JR.
b.
m.(unmarried 1959)

113-354 BENJAMIN CORWIN DOWNS (Sylvester[5], Benjamin[4], Wm.[3]...)
b. ca. 1850
d.
m. LUCY EMMA SQUIRES
b.
d.
Census of 1860 he was living with his parents. Did not find him in census of 1870.
Issue:
a. LUCY CORWIN b. m. JOHN BALDWIN COOK
Issue: Luther Baldwin Cook b. m. Isabel Fraser (Stamford, Conn.) Issue: Carol Lorraine Cook
113-354-1.b. IRVING BENJAMIN b. Dec. 30, 1874

113-354-1 IRVING BENJAMIN DOWNS (Benj. C[6], Sylvester[5], Benjamin[4]...)
b. Dec. 30, 1874; d.
m. May 8, 1898 ANNA BELLE PHILIPS da. John Henry Phillips & Isabella Frances Benjamin.
b. Dec 22, 1874; d. 1959
Issue:
a. LUCIBEL IRVING
b. Feb. 4, 1899
m. June 24, 1922 EARNEST HAROLD WARD
b. April 20, 1896 (living East Quoque 1959)
Issue:
a. Robert Irving Ward, b. July 1, 1923; m Aug. 16, 1947 Jean Terwilliger, b. June 8, 1924. Issue:
a. John Norbury Ward, b. Nov. 24, 1951
b. Linda Marshall Ward, b. May 10, 1925, unm.

113-355 Rev. ALLISON ORCHAD DOWNS (Sylvester[5], Benjamin[4], William[3]...)
b.April 18, 1853, Atlanticville,L.I.; d. Mar.13, 1929 Emporia, Kan.
m(1) CLARA HAND of Bridgehampton, L.I.
b.
m(2) Feb. 3, 1886 LEILA AMANDA DOWNS (his second cousin) da. Nathaniel Wells Downs & Rachel Jane Terry.
b. Nov. 3, 1859 Northville, LI; d. July29,1953

The following is probably from the family of John T. Downs: Rev. Allison O. Downs "...prepared for college at Northville and Bridgehampton academys. Entered Yale 1873 but left for lack of funds and went to Hobart College, Geneva, N.Y. and finished at Mount Union College, Ohio with Pd.B. degree in 1876. He passed the first years theological studies in the Michigan Conference. Settled in Northville Dec. 1877. Ordained by council Feb. 1878; preaching in that place 9 years until Nov. 1886. Cadillac Congregational Midh. one year; Charlevoix Congregation Michigan two years; Manitou Col. Congregational church six years."

The following about LEILA AMANDA DOWNS and her family is from the feature article in the August 1953 "The Ozark Visitor" (published by The School of the Ozarks, Point Lookout,Missouri), the cover of which carried a picture of Mrs. Leila Downs on her 93rd birthday with her daughter Constance. "OUR BELOVED 'GRAMMER DOWNS' NEEDS NO MEMORIALS. It takes a heap of living to gain the wisdom that belonged to 'Grammer Downs', and it takes a lifetime - a long lifetime- of loving kindness to others to make a heart as selfless as hers. Born in New England in the middle of the last century, brought up under the strict discipline of the old Methodist church, Leila Downs was well prepared to become the wife of a Congregational minister, the Rev. Allison O. Downs. Early in their life together they came West, and for a quarter of a century pioneered in church work. Following her husband's death in 1929, Mrs. Downs continued her active life, faithful ever to her church school classes and church work as well as to personal devotions and much Bible study. When she was past 60 she took on the task of rearing two grandsons, one four years old, the other one month old. This second little family has done her credit, as have her own children. After two families, even, it took a great many more years to make 'Grammer' old. Indeed, approaching 94 she could not be called senile. Her keenness of mind and her great interest in everybody and everything, up until the very day of her death, were amazing. We wish the cover picture, taken on Mrs. Downs' 93rd birthday, last fall, was clear enough that you could see the penetrating quality of her kindly eyes. And it is too bad that the word sparkle is shopworn, for it was the only word to describe Grammer Downs when she talked of things close to her heart. The many who have heard her recite Luke's Christmas story from memory - as she has done for some years at Miss (Constance Downs' open house for doctors and nurses - who have heard her sing fine old hymns in an alto voice weak but still clear - or who have heard her pray a psalm as if it had been created that moment in her own heart - could not help but feel closer to the Eternal. Mrs. Downs understood Bible characters even as she did her contemporaries, and her honest interpretationof the scriptures sometimes found her asking why. Her great friendship and admiration for the Apostle Paul did not keep her from challenging him now and again. Not long ago 'Grammer' dreamed that she had at last received the summons for which she was long ready and in her dream she had no more than greeted loved one Over There before she inquired for Paul - 'just to have him clear up some of the things he said here on earth', she twinkled as she told about the dream. In a student prayer meeting the night of Mrs. Downs' death one of the boys prayed that she might have full joy in this moment when she no longer need 'see through a glass darkly.' You see, students too loved and respected this lively, lovable little lady who graced our campus for some three years. Only for church and other meetings did she venture from her daughter's apartment, but people found their way to her. Her small, expressive hands were never idle. She was always knitting or mending for someone. Her most outstanding characteristics were a study in contrasts. How could anyone so small in size survive so much and remain so keen in mind and well of body... how could anyone so spirited at

the same time be so gentle...how could a person so generous with others -whose big heart and whose personal prayer list encompassed a whole world- yet be so frugal with herself. It was understood that the service in our chapel on July 24 should be simple. The one it honored had long been able to say with St. Paul, in all sincerity,'For me to live is Christ, to die is gain.' 'Her life was a testimonial to her love for her Lord' said Mr. Clark in a brief tribute, following the reading of some of Grammer's favorite scriptures. 'this is indeed the hour of her triumph, the day of her graduation...' Three of Mrs. Downs' five children survive her. They are Mr. R. B. Downs of Emporia, Kansas, with whom she lived and whose children she helped to rear; Rev. Darley Downs, long a missionary in Japan, who did a splendid work when a prisoner of war during World War II, and who continues in Japan; and Miss Constance Downs, nurse at The School of the Ozarks for 25 years... When 'Grammer' first came, perhaps we loved her for Miss Downs' sake, but nobody ever went to see this enchanting little person once without wanting to go again and feeling in the meantime that life was just a little richer than he had ever noticed before."

Issue by Clara Hand:
a. LEORA b11-20-1880 m. _____Rogers. Several chilren
113-355-1.b. ALLISON b6-1-1882 m. (Genevieve?)_____ no issue.

Issue by Leila Amanda Downs:
113-355-2.c. RUDOLPH BENJAMIN b. July 20, 1887
d. RAY PARKER b. Oct. 21, 1889 Colorado Springs. Mar.1919 La Rue Worsericreft. He died Sept. 27, 1928 Salt Lake City. No Issue.
113-355-2.e. DARLEY b. April 8, 1894
f. CONSTANCE b. Nov. 4, 1895; R.N.; graduated Johns Hopkins Univ. (one of her friends there was her cousin and classmate Anita Downs - now Mrs. P.K. Weaver). She has been nurse at the School of the Ozarks for 25 years. In the School's publication of Aug. 1953, it was written "Miss Downs has remained with the School when she might have gone many other places for a much larger salary. A visiting alumna said last week, 'Nearly everything changes, but Miss Downs is there just like she always was.' " Living Biena Vista, Colo.
g. LELAND b. July 1898 Colorado Springs, d. next day.

113-355-2 RUDOLPH BENJAMIN DOWNS (Allison O.^{6}, Sylvester^5, Benjamin^4...)
b. July 20, 1887 Cadillac, Michigan; d. Jan 22, 1958
m. June 4, 1912 Chicago, Ill. RUBY ALLEN
b.

Issue:
113-355-21.a. ALLEN b. Feb. 12, 1915
113-355-22.b. THEODORE b. July 1, 1919

113-355-21 ALLEN DOWNS (Rudolph B^7, Allison O^6, Sylvester^5...)
b. Feb. 12, 1915 Colo. Springs, Colo.
m. Dec. 26, 1939 PHYLLIS ZAGER
b.

Allen Downs teaches photography at the U. of Minnesota. Recently he won a nationalaward for a nature film.

Issue:
a. GARETH b. Nov. 13, 1942

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b. ALLISON b. June 10, 1947
c. BARBARA b. Feb. 18, 1950
d. AMY b. Jan. 3, 1953

113-355-22 THEODORE DOWNS (Rudolf B[7], Allison O[6], Sylvester[5]...)
b. July 1, 1919 Chicago
m. Nov. 20, 1945 THEDA CHRISTENSEN
b.

Issue:

a. DEBORA CAROLYN b. April 17, 1951
b. DAVID RUDY b. April 10, 1958

113-355-3 Rev. DARLEY DOWNS (Allison O[6], Sylvester[5], Benjamin[4]...)
b.April 8, 1894
m 1923 LUCILLE JARRARD
b

Rev. Darley Downs received his training for the ministry at the U. of Denver and the Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colo. After two pastorates in Colo. & Kansas he began work under the American Board in 1919 on the faculty of Doshisha Un., Kyoto, Japan. From 1929 to 1941 he was Principal of a Japanese school in the same mission. During W.W. II he was interned along with many other American Christian workers in Japan, being released to return home in 1945. For a number of years he has been executive secretary of the Council of Cooperation and the Interboard Missionary Field Committee in Japan.
Issue:

113-355-31.a. ALLISON JARRARD DOWNS
b. June 21, 1924
m. BETTY (ROSS?)
b.
Jerry taught in Tonbridge School, Kent, Eng. on a Fulbright exchange 1954-55, then returned to Gilman School, Balt.
Issue:

a. JENNIFER b. Jan 10, 1952
b. MICHAEL JARRARD b. Sept 11, 1955

b. PORTIA DOWNS
b. June 20, 1927
m. July 20, 1927 John Ailes Taft, Jr.
b.
Jack Taft is in hospital management in Evanston, Ill (1956)
Issue:

a. Sarah Ann Taft b. Sept 12, 1954
b. Peter Taft b. Jan 23, 1957
c. Andrew Downs Taft b May 28, 1958

113-355-32.c. RAY DOWNS
b. June 20, 1932
m.
b.
In Nov. 1955 Ray was teaching in Obirin Gakuen, Japan, as one of the representatives of the Oberlin in China Memorial Assoc., and living in a dormitory with Japanese students. To be mar. summer 1959.

113-4 JOHN DOWNS (Willam^3, Wm^2, William^1)
b. 1777; d. Jan. 12, 1822 bur Aquebogue
m. HULDAH YOUNGS da. Rev. Daniel Youngs & Abiah Sweezy
b. June 2, 1784; d. July 10, 1822, bur Aquebogue (Youngs Gen. says Gravestone Jamesport.)
Census of 1800, Riverhead: John:1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26; 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1810, Riverhead: 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26, 2(not clear) females 26-45
Census of 1820, Riverhead: 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45. Engaged in agriculture.
NOTE: I am not sure if all these census records refer to John son of Wm^3. The first two in particular may refer to John son of Daniel^3.
Will of Huldah mentions children: Azel, Edward, Arletta, Amanda, Mary Ann.
Will of John mentions 6children: Azel, Edward, Amanda, Mary, John; all under 14. His will gives homestead lands to son John; certain lands to be sold with sloop "Independence" which wife Huldah receiveds with any balance, including land bought of brother WILLIAM.
From (9), but not in his hand writing: "Indian Island south of Meeting House Creek. John Downs son of William and Sarah Wells about 1816 for several years kept a store on Indian Island, through the summer large quantities of wood were boated to N. Y. and a large number of boats anchored east of the Island and he had a good trade in selling provisions for the boats. A man by the name of Benjamin purchased the Island and kept store. He built a hotel, persons going to N. Y. often took passage on a wood sloop,when returning they often got there in the evening and stayed all night at the hotel."
Issue:
a. MARIA b. 1803; d. March 16, 1886; m. May 13, 1824 Benjamin Franklin Wells, son of John Wells. Issue in Wells Gen.
b. ARLETTA b. May 15, 1804; d. Feb. 25, 1889*bur Aquebogue; m.(2) Dea. Bartlett Griffing, Jr. (1802-Apr.16, 1874) son Bartlett Griffing & Mehetable Terry.
c. Alanson b. Jan. 1807; d. Sept. 17, 1807, bur Aquebogue
d. Joshua Y. b. July 27, 1808; d. Nov. 1, 1809 bur Aquebogue
e. MARY ANN b. 1808; d. 1822; m. Austin Reeve, son of Moses Reeve & Susannah Young
113-41.f. AZEL b. Aug. 1810
g. AMANDA b. 1811; d. 1872 bur Aquebogue; m. David Terry,son James Terry & Bethiah Reeve
113-42.h. JOHN b. ca. 1815
113-43.i. EDWARD D. b. 1821
(* (9) says b. May 15, 1905; d. Feb. 25, 1905)

113-41 REV. AZEL DOWNS (John^4, William^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Aug. 1810; d. Dec. 28, 1874
m. HARRIET (Edward?) (Youngs Gen. says"_____Dean"
b. ca. 1811; d. March 23 1870

Census of 1840, Riverhead: Azel: 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 1 female 10-15, 1 female 30-40; 1 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Azel, 40, Cong. Clergyman; Harriet 39, Huldah 11.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Azel, 61, minister, value of real estate 340; value of personal property 200.
Issue:
a. William H. d. July 29, 1844 (7 yrs., 9 m.)bur Aquebogue
b. Benjamin Franklin d. April 27, 1838 (2 yrs. 7 da.) " "
c. HULDAH b. May 22, 1839; d. March 14, 1889; m. George W. Roat (1833-1899). Issue: Azel Downs Roat, d. Nov. 26, 1874, ae 7 bur Riverhead, perhaps had others.

113-42 JOHN DOWNS (John^4, Wm^3, William^2, Wm^1)
b. ca. 1815;d. March 17, 1882
m JEMIMA H . GRIFFING da. Dea. Bartlett Griffing and his second wife Mehetabel Howell
b. ca. 1811; d. March 20, 1879(ae 68) bur Riverhead.
Census of 1840, Riverhead: John; 2 males 20-30; 1 female under 5, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 20-30; 2 engaged in agriculture
Census of 1850, Riverhead: John 35, farmer, value of real estate 1800; Jemima 38, Celina 14, Theodore 9, Johe (female) 3.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: John 45, farmer, value of real estate 6000, value of personal property 1000; Jemima 45, Theodor 20 farm laborer; Ione 3.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: John 55, produce broker, value of real estate 16,000, value of personal property 10,000; jemima 58, val of personal property 500; Theodore 30, produce broker; Harriet 26, Anna 1.
From (9): "Soon after the railroad came through he commenced marketing. He came around picking up eggs, butter and poultry. In the season carried to N.Y. carloads of potatoes, wheat, corn, oats and hay."
Issue:

	a. John	d. Oct. 4, 1835 (1 yr., 8 m. 14 da.) bur. Riverhead
	b. CELINA	b. ca. 1836. Prob. the daughter unnamed by (9) who "m. Joshua Howell His grandson Leon D. Howell was Surgate, Nassau Co., N. Y.
	c. Mary	d. Oct . 5, 1838 (9 m.) bur Riverhead
113-421	d. THEODORE	b. Dec. 11, 1840
	e. IONE	b. ca. 1847;d. Oct. 27, 1874 (ae 27, stone says "youngest daughter") m. Orville B. Ackerly

113-421 THEODORE DOWNS (John^5, John^4, Wm^3...)
b. Dec. 11, 1840; d. Jan. 2, 1913 bur Riverhead
m. Feb. 28, 1866 HARRIET LOUISE LITCHARD of Greenport(1)
b. Feb. 28, 1844; d. Jan. 6, 1913 bur Riverhead
Census of 1870, Riverhead: with family of John 55: Theodore 30, produce broker; Harriet 26, Anna 1.
Issue: (maybe others)
a. ANNA b. ca. 1839

113-43 EDWARD D. DOWNS (John^4, Wm^3, William^2, William^1)
b. 1821; d. March 27, 1870 bur Aquebogue
m. Oct. 4, 1857 MARY ELIZA. PAYNE, da. Hallock Payne & Abigail Jaggar. b. Feb. 12, 1832; d. Feb. 5, 1863 bur Aquebogue
Census of 1860, Riverhead: Edward, 36, Gentleman, value of real estate 13,000, value of personal property 1,000; Mary E. 28, John E. 2. (Living with the family of Barnabas Corwin, 57, farmer and family.)
Issue: (may be others)
113-43.a. JOHN EDWARD b. Aug. 6, 1858; d. Oct. 18, 1882 (ae 24) bur Aquebogue; no wife buried nearby.

12 JOHN DOWNS (son of William[1])
b. 1704; d. July 16, 1745 bur Jamesport
m. May 16, 1728 MARGARET HOWELL da. of Richard Howell &——*—
b.
Margaret m(2) Oct. 20, 1748 Isaac Penny

*from (1): 1724-5, Feb. 21, died Rich'd Howells wife Deborah
Will of John Downs (N.Y.State Hist. Soc.,Abstracts of Wills, Vol.4,p.49): "In the name of God, Amen. I. JOHN DOWNS of Southold in Suffolk County, yeoman*, being weak and sick. 'I give my Soul to God, in hopes of a kind reception through Jesus Christ, my Lord, and my body to the Earth to be decently buried in hopes of a Joyfull and Comfortable Resurrection at the Last Day". All debts and funeral expenses are to be paid by my executors. I leave to my eldest son JOHN 1/2 of my land northward of the Long Hole, and he shall have his half on the east side joining to my brother WILLIAM Downs. I also leave him 1/2 of my Little Neck, that is the south end of both land and meadow, and he is to allow his mother, my now wife, the improvement of the same till he is of age, and then she is to have the use of the 1/2 so long as she remains my widow. I leave to my third son JAMES, the other half of my land from the middle of the Long Hole to the Sound upon the west side; also 1/2 of my Little Neck, both land and meadow upon the north, my wife to have the improvement of it till he is of age. And my son JAMES shall have a drift way through the land which I have given to my son JOHN to the bridge. And my sons JOHN and JAMES shall have a drift way from the bridge to the south road. I leave to my second son DANIEL all my land and meadow which I have not disposed of, except 1/2 of the swamp called the Long Hole which lieth against the land which I give to my son JOHN. And my wife is to have the use of it till my son is of age. I leave to my wife MARGARET the use of all lands as above and all moveable estate for her 'to dispose among my children as she sees fit and when she sees fit', except four cows which I give to my FOUR DAUGHTERS (not named) and I make my wife executor. Dated July 9, 1745. Proved Aug. 5, 1745."
* the term YEOMAN as used in Colonial records is defined in (22) as: "A Yeoman is a free-holder, next rank below the rank of Gentleman - the class next below that entitled to coat-armour." Webster's Collegiate Dictionary: "Yeoman: Historically, An attentdnt; esp. a gentleman attendant in a royal or noble household, subordinate in rank to an esquire, who performed menial services; retainer. A man of the commonalty of the first or most respectable class; a freeholder; a man free born."

Issue: (will mentions four daughters, unnamed in will)
121.a. JOHN b. prob. ca. 1729
122.b. DANIEL b. Oct. 12, 1737
c. (child) d. Jan. 1739, appar. infant
123.d. JAMES b. May 3, 1740
e. prob. MARGARET b. m. Apr. 16, 1752 Ebenezer Mather, son of Nathaniel Mather. Craven (p.90) says Nathaniel Mather was one of the three graduates in the class of 1715 at Yale; later pastor of the Aquebogue Church (now Jamesport).
f. perhaps PRUDENCE b. , spinstress, witness to will of Joseph Hinchman of Southold, July 1775.

121 JOHN DOWNS (John[2], William[1])
b. prob. ca. 1729

"Muster roll of one hundred volunteers besides officers to be commissioned inlisted...to serve in the present expeditions against Canada mustered in N.Y. according to act of assembly... In Capt. James Fanning's Company, Suffolk Co., July 26, 1746: John Downs."(48) No further record.

122 DANIEL DOWNS, I (John[2], William[1])
b. Oct. 12, 1737; d. April 16, 1782, bur Wm. Hawkins priv. graveyard W. Moriches
m. Jan. 19, 1755 DESIRE PARSHALL da. David Parshall & Sibyl White (see p6
b.

Daniel Downs was the first of the three Downs who signed the Associations of Brookhave. He did so in May 1775.(6) The two later signers were his cousins Peter and William, sons of his Uncle William.

Census of 1776, in the Manor of St. George and pattenship of Meritches: Daniel: 2 males above 16 and under 50; 4 males under 16; 4 females above 16.

The late John G. Downs has given me an old paper about 6 X 7 inches - a printed form except for names and date - which says: "Office of Police, Jamaica, June 12, 1781. DANIEL DOWNES has Permission to pass and repass Brooklyn-Ferry to and from New York. (signed) Jas. (Cuighton?)" Mr. John G. Downs said that his grandfather John - grandson of Daniel I - said he thought the family were British sympathizers. Daniel's daughter Desire is said to have been married to a man who aided the British (see below).

Since the marriage of Daniel and Desire is recorded in Salmon, I believe it was not until after his marriage that he went to the Manor of St. George. The will of Ezekiel Petty of Southold May 1, 1786 says "...to my son Jeremiah, my home place on both sides of the road and 2 lots of meadow at the broad meadow, and 28 acres of land westward that was formerly Daniel Downs's land." Daniel Downs' land in West Moriches is mentioned in a letter from Osborn Shaw, Brookhave Town Historian (dated 1951):"Daniel Downs...is buried in the William Hawkins private grave yard on FORMER DOWNS PROPERTY in West Moriches sold to William Hawkins about 150 years ago. The small grave yard is about a mile south of the old South Country Road, now Montauk Highway, Route 27." Also buried with Daniel is his brother James, Daniel's daughter Desire and her husband Thomas Rogers. "Thomas Rogers is said to have been the Tory who piloted the British in Boston Harbor", writes Mr. Shaw.

Will of Daniel Downs (N.Y.Hist. Soc., Abstract of Wills, Vol. 10, p.253): "In the name of God, Amen. I, Daniel Downs of the Manor of St. George, County of Suffolk, yeoman, being sick and weak in body. After all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid and satisfied by my executors, I leave to my well beloved wife DESIRE all my household goods, my negro girl called Zipora, my brown horse and riding chair, and two cows, all which she shall dispose of as she shall think proper. Unto my eldest son Daniel £. 20. Unto my four sons, namely Nicols, Parshall, John and Ira all my lands, meadows and buildings (except my right in the undivided lands) to be equally divided between them. Likewise all my moveable estate (except that given to my wife). Unto my eldest daughter DESIRE ROGERS £.20, to my second daughter JOANNA WELLS £.20; to my youngest daughter HULDAH DOWNS £.100 payable when she is eighteen years old. My said four sons shall pay all my just debts and legacies above mentioned, equally between them. Unto my five sons above mentioned, the use and improvement of my right in the undivided land before mentioned until it is laid out, and to go to my son Daniel after it is laid out. I make my endeared wife DESIRE, my son NICOLS and my trusty friend David Hallock executors. Witnesses: William Penny, John Havens, yeoman; Daniel Wells, yeoman. Dated April 12, 1782. Proved June 4, 1782."

About the Manor of St. George where Daniel Downs lived and died, Mr. Shaw writes: "...it was not annexed to the Town of Brookhaven until March 1788 prior to which the whole territory was in private ownership -the Tangier Smith family and those to whom they sold property..." The following account from the Newpaper Column "Historic Long Island" by Paul Bailey, Feb. 14, 1952, which mentions the Manor of St. George, may give some idea of life there: "As far back as the Revolution, British held New York looked to British held Long Island for practically its entire fuel supply. Whereas north side waters were then infested by Patriot whaleboatmen who were constantly on the look-out for unprotected British supply ships passing through the Sound, the bays and the ocean itself along the south side were usually dominated by Royal Navy coastal patrols as well as by numerous small boats operated by skillful

Tory skippers. It was probably because of this condition that during the war great quantities of cordwood were shipped to New York from along the south shore, as far east as Good Ground (Hampton Bays). One of the principal points used for this purpose was the MANOR OF ST. GEORGE at Mastic, which lay opposite a navigable inlet that permitted good size sailboats to pass from the inside bay to the ocean and proceed to Manhatten.

Here early in the war a company of Tories and British troops established what was known as Fort St. George. Demands were made upon landowners for miles around to deliver cordwood at the Fort where impressed labor as well as Tory civilians stowed it aboard a fleet of sailboats. These lightdraft vessels, mostly sloops, would then cross the bay, pass through the inlet and make the fifty or more miles to New York bay usually without molestation.

It was chiefly to cut off this important wood supply to the enemy that during late November in 1780 Major Benjamin Tallmadge and a force of Patriots crossed the Sound from Connecticut to Mt. Sinai, hiked across the island to Mastic, captured Fort St. George, took 54 prisoners and destroyed the sailing vessels at anchor offshore. Although emphasis has repeatedly been put on the fact that, enroute back to Mr. Sinai, this expedition destroyed a quantity of British Hay at Coram, undoubtedly the most important achievement was to put a stop to the cordwood activities at Mastic."

Mr. Shaw writes "In THOMAS JEFFERSON'S expense account, which is owned by the New York Public Library, you will find that JEFFERSON and JAMES MADISON* spent the night of Monday, 13 June 1791, at one DOWNS in Moriches and had breakfast and dinner the next day at the home of Gen. William Floyd, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, at nearby Mastic." Since Daniel Downs I had died in 1782, it was one of his sons who was thus honored. Daniel Downs II his eldest son was apparently in Orange Co. at this time. Most likely they stayed with Nicols or John, both were heads of families in Brookhaven in 1790. However, Parshall owned real estate there in 1795, and Ira& Parshall had a house and land there in 1799 for which they were taxed in that year, while Nicols was taxed on personal estate there in that year.

Issue of Daniel Downs I & Desire Parshall:

122-1.a. DANIEL II b. 1755

b. DESIRE b. 1757; d. Jan. 3, 1832; m. Sept. 21, 1780 at Aquebogue(7) THOMAS ROGERS. He died Nov. 16, 1837, ae. 85. Both buried with her father. "Thomas Rogers is said to have been the Tory who piloted the British in Boston Harbor!" (Mr. Shaw's letter)**

c. JOANNA b. ca. 1758; m. Feb. 27, 1777 OBADIAH WELLS. Issue can be found in Wells gen.

122-2.d. NICOLS (NICHOLAS) b. 1760 or later, but not later than 1774.

122-3.e. PARSHALL b. 1760 or later, but not later than 1774.

122-4.f. JOHN b. between 1760-1776

122-5.g. IRA b. ca. 1776

h. HULDAH (youngest da.) b. between 1776 & 1782

Lion Gardiner, settled Gardiner's Island 1639 - first permanent settlement in present limits of state of N.Y., d. 1663, m. Mary Willemson: had David Gardiner first white child b. in Connecticut, 2nd prop of Gardiner's Is.(b.1636,d.1689) m. Mary Lerringman: had Elizabeth Gardiner who m. James Parshall, d. 1701: had David Parshall b. 1682, d. 1725-6, m Mary Gardiner, da. of David: had David Parshall who m. Sibyl White: had Desire Parshall who m. Daniel Downs and had children listed immediately above.

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* Thomas Jefferson was elected President in 1800; in 1809 he gave the Presidency up to James Madison.

**Jerusha Ann Rogers of Speonk, L.I. b. Oct. 18, 1818; d. May 19, 1889, da. of Thomas & Desire (Downs) Rogers; m. Jan. 13, 1835 Samuel Conklin Hawkins. She had come to Speonk from Connecticut. Both buried Bellport Cemetery.(15)

122-1 DANIEL DOWNS, II(Daniel[3], John[2], William[1])
b. 1755; d. April 5, 1839, age 74, bur. Cutchogue with 2 wives.
m(1) Nov. 30, 1775, ABAGAIL TUTHILL, at Mattituck Pres. Church
b. April 18, 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1806 (ae 46-6-18) bur. Cutchogue
m(2) , NANCY (HANNAH) TUTHILL,she m(1) Chris. Sweezy(9)
b. ca. 1759; d. March 21, 1834 in her 74th year, bur Cutchogue
Abigail & Nancy were das. of James Tuthill & Elizabeth Mac (or Mack)
The Late John G.Downs told me that he thought Daniel II came from Orange Co. N.Y. The only Daniel I can find in the 1790 census is Daniel Down in Orange Co. (in the 1790 census his brothers John and Nicholas also appear as "Down") The family of this Daniel in Orange Co. in 1790 is of just the right ages to be Daniel II. The fact that Daniel I named his second son Nichols, not his eldest son Daniel II, as executor in his will of 1782, might suggest Daniel II was not living at home then.
In the following census records, I have inserted in parenthesis the names of the members of the family who were of the correct age then to fit.
Census of 1790, New Cornwall Town, Daniel Down: 2 males 16 & up (Daniel II & _____), 2 males under 16 (Daniel III & Joshua); 4 females (wife Abigail & three daughters); 1 other free person. (The second adult male might be Daniel II's brother Ira; neither he nor his brother Parshall appear in Brookhaven census, but Parshall had married in 1787 and may be listed with his brother John)
Census of 1800, Southold: 1 male 10 to 16 (Joshua?), 1 male under 10 (John); 1 male over 45 (Daniel II); 2 females 10-16 (Betsey &_____), 1 female 26-45 (wife Abigail)
Census of 1810; Southold: 1 male 10-16 (John), 1 male 26-45 (Joshua); 1 female 10-16(_____); 1 female 26-45(Nancy?)
Census of 1820: 1 male 16-26(John), 2 males 45 & up(Daniel II &_____); 1 female 45 & up(wife Nancy); 2 persons engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Southold: 1 male 10-15( ); 1 male 30-40 (John), 1 male 70-80 (Daniel II); 1 female 15-20 (John's wife Unice); 1 female 70-80 (wife Nancy)
Will of Daniel Downs of Southold Aug. 19, 1831 gave to wife Hannah $5. and furniture she brought and provisions for one year. Balance of furniture to three daughters. $5. to sons DANIEL of Southold, and JOSH UA of Riverhead.* The following heirs and next of kin appear in papers relating to the disposal of DAniel's property: Daniel Downs of Southold, Joshua Downs of Riverhead, Betsey Sweezy wd. of Christopher of Brookhaven, Abigail Foster wife of Silvester of Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y., Rhoda Fleet, wife of Augustin; and "sister of said Rhoda, viz: Abigail Devoe of N.Y. (Insert before Rhoda:) Jane wife of Smith Tuthill of Southold. *Balance to son JOHN.
Probably the first three women mentioned are his three daughters; Rhoda and Abigail might be relatives of his deceased wife.**(see note bottom p.66)
Issue: by m (1):

122-11.a. DANIEL III — b. ca. Nov. 22, 1776
122-12.b. JOSHUA — b. Dec. 29, 1782
c. BETSEY — b. Oct. 18, 1788 Patchogue; d. 1861; m. Christopher Sweezy(Swezey): had Daniel Downs Swezey and Van Renselaer Swezey. The later had Gilbert Hopkins Swezey,M.D.; he had Charlotte Swezey & Sarah Ellis Swezey,M.D. (Mrs. Harry T. Avey) ADDENDA: Van Renselaer Swezey b. Mar. 25, 1810; d. July 22, 1878; m. Dec. 14, 1835 Dorothy C. Davis(da. Daniel Davis & Dorothy Hopkins) b. April 17, 1819; d. May 21, 1897: Issue: 1) Dr. Bilbert Hopkins Swezey b. Apr. 21,1842; m. 1873 Susan Emily Miller (Issue given in Mollmann). 2) Van Renselaer Swezey, d.at birth.
122-13.d. JOHN — b. Aug. 15, 1800 Mattituck
e. ABIGAIL — b. prob. 1784-90; m. Sylvester Foster of Turin, Lewis Co. N.Y. Lived atime in Babylon; he a banker.
f. prob. JANE — b. prob. 1794-1800, m. Smith Tuthill of Southold

122-1 DANIEL DOWNS, III (Daniel^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. ca. Nov. 22, 1776 Cutchogue; d. Feb. 18, 1856; bur Aquebogue
m. 1795 BETHIAH HALLOCK (da. of Richard Hallock, Rev. soldier, & Rachel_____-this writer most anxious to learn her name.)
b. Aug. 16, 1773 Baiting Hollow; d. May 16, 1853, bur Aquebogue

Census of 1800, Town of Southold: Daniel (immediately follows his father on census roll): 1 male 16-26; 2 females 10-16; 1 female 16-26
Census of 1810, Southold, Daniel Jr.: 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16; 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1820, Southold: 2 males under 10, 1 male 16-18, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 2 females 10-16, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 45 & up;2 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Southold: Danl Jr.: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 2030 1 male 50-60; 2 female 20-30, 1 female 50-60.
Census of 1840, Southold: 2 males 20-30; 1 male 60-70;1 female 60-70; 3 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850,Southold: Daniel 84, farmer, value of real estate $7,000.; Bethia 86, Daniel 37, farmer; Irad 34, farmer; Cecelia Jane 30; Daniel 3d, 7.
The Hallock Suppliment(33) gives the descendants of Daniel & Bethia, and should be consulted for lines of the women below.
Issue:

a. MARY (POLLY) b. 1798; d. 1857; was second wife of Joshua Tuthill, son of Christopher Tuthill & Betsey____. He was b. June 19, 1788; d. 1842. Issue in (33)

b. HULDAH b. Nov. 27, 1800; d. Nov. 19, 1864; m Jan 13, 1825 William H. Wiggins of East Marion. He b. Jan. 17, 1798; d. May 17, 1885. Issue in (33)

c. BETHIAH b. Nov. 4, 1802; d. July 5, 1905; m. Sept. 9, 1835 Joshua Tuthill of Speonk. He b. Dec. 22, 1803; d. Aug. 4, 1887. Issue given in (33). (Bethia's 3rd child Cyrus Downs Tuthill b. Oct. 20, 1840 was taken prisoner by Confederates in Civil War and imprisoned in Andersonville Prison, Geo., where he died August 1864.)

122-111.d. NICOLL b. July 21, 1803

e. HANNAH b. May 21, 1806 Mattituck; d. July 26, 1891 Greenport; m. Jan. 10, 1827 Silas Webb of Greenport. He b. Sept 28, 1805; d. Oct. 15, 1849

122-112.f. DANIEL b. Aug. 20, 1811

122-113.g. IRAD b. Feb. 27, 1816

**In (1) I find: 1826, Nov. 25 - Fleet, Augustin of Cuthhogue mar. Rhoda Terry of Southold. Since Rhoda & Abigail Devoe are "sisters";
Jane Tuthill is fairly certain to be the other one of Daniel Downs' three daughters. (This note refers to page 65)ADDENDA: Daniel Downs Swezey m. Mary_____, had Amelia Swezey Smith who had no issue.

122-111 NICOLL DOWNS (Daniel^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. July 21, 1803; d. May 9, 1874, suddenly after brief illness, bur Sound Avenue. m.(1) Jan. 19, 1830 HANNAH (SOPHRONIA) WELLS, da. Capt. John Wells & Mehetabel Tuthill. B. June 12, 1805 (according to a Bible record, b. Oct. 18, 1807(2).); d. Sept 1865, bur S. Ave.
Prob. m(2) RUTH HAYT of Aquebogue
b. ca. 1799; d. Dec. 25, 1869, ae 70, at Northville
m(3) June 18, 1870 ANN HORTON of Cuthhogue (by Rev. C. Youngs at Upper Aquebogue)
b. ca. 1810; d.
Census of 1840, Riverhead, Nicholas: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40; 1 female 5010; 1 female 30-40; 2 persons engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Nicoll, 47, farmer, value of real estate 3,500; Hannah 45, Mary A. 19, Jas. 8, Silas Terry Downs, 12.
Census of 1860: do not find him
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Nicholas, 65, farmer, value of real estate 5000, value of personal property 2000; Ann 60; Horace 30, works on farm; Delia 25.
Issue:
a. MARY ALTHA b. Dec. 9, 1830; d. Oct. 14, 1875; m. Nov. 17, 1852 DANIEL MADISON TUTHILL (1830-1876), he m(2) Mary J. Wells. Issue: Ellsworth Tuthill b. 1853 m. Hattie E. Week; Rosamond Tuthill b. 1855; d.1856; Rosamond I. b. 1859; d. 1860
112-111-1.b. JAMES HORACE b. June 30, 1842

122-111-1 JAMES HORACE DOWNS (Nicoll^6, Daniel^5...)
b. June 30, 1842; d. Oct. 22, 1904 bur Sound Ave.
m(1) Sept. 24, 1862 ANN ELIZABETH TERRY da. Wm H. Terry & Elizabeth Dayton. b. ca. 1840; d. Sept. 1, 1861 (21-4-14)
m(2) May 17, 1865 MARY CORDELIA TERRY, sister of first wife.
b. Nov. 8, 1848; d. Nov. 30, 1930 bur Sound Ave.

Do not find in census of 1860
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Horace 30, works on farm; Delia 25 - in household of his father.
Issue by m(1):
a. Horace T. d. Aug. 21, 1865 (2yrs, 1 mo., 26 da) bur Sound Ave.
Issue by m(2)
b. EVELINA b. Dec. 25, 1869; d. ; m. Jan (or June) 26, 1889 Rev. Adney Winslow Hallock. Issue see (5)
122-111-11.c. VERNON HORACE
b. April 3, 1880
m(1) CATHERINE O. DUTCHER Feb. 18, 1901
b. Aug. 21, 1875; d. May 23, 1901, bur Sound Ave.
m(2) May 5, 1904 SARAH M. DUTCHER, sister of first wife
b. May 5, 1904
Issue:
a. CATHERINE O. b. Nov. 23, 1904; m. S. R. Peabody. Lives Riverhead, N.Y. No issue

122-112 DANIEL DOWNS, IV (Daniel^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. Aug. 20, 1811, Mattituck; d. Nov. 9, 1900, bur. Mattituck
m. Jan. 3, 1860 at Northville by bride's father HARRIET FIDELIA LOCKWOOD, da. Rev. Clark Lockwood & Harriet Fidelia Seymour.see(51)
b. Aug. 16, 1836, Malta, N.Y.; d. Feb. 9, 1915 at Downs Manor, bur Mattituck

Census of 1850, Southold Town: Daniel was living with his father.
Census of 1860, Southold Town, Mattituck: Daniel 48, farmer, value of real estate 7,000; value of personal property 15,000; Hattie 24, Irad 46, farmer, value of real estate 7,000, value of personal property 15,000; Cecelia J. 42, Daniel H. 17, clerk. Also Michael Simmons, 18 negro farm laborer, Henry Williams 15, negro; Theodore Wallace,11 Negro; Linda Albert 21, negro servant.
Census of 1870, Southold Town, Mattituck: Daniel 58, value of real estate 10,000; value of personal property 15,000; Hattie 35, Arthur 2.

"Daniel Downs..(was regarded) as a selfmade man, having had to make his way with little or no help outside his right arm and his sturdy heart. In his political views...a Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He has always been an active, public-spirited man, taking much interest in anything that relates to public welfare, is genial and pleasant in his manners, and has a wide acquaintance in the village of Mattituck."(10)
My grandmother, Mrs. Arthur L. Downs, said that late in life Daniel had a third set of teeth come in.

Issue:
a. unnamed child died at birth
b. Harriet F. b. July 28, 1866; d. Sept 23, 1866, bur Mattituck
122-112-1.c. ARTHUR LOCKWOOD b. Aug. 30, 1867

122-112-1 ARTHUR LOCKWOOD DOWNS (Daniel^6, Daniel^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3...)
b. Aug 30, 1867 Mattituck; d. Jan 20, 1939 bur Mattituck
(There is a mistake in date on his tombstone
m. Feb. 4, 1891* FLORENCE VIOLA GIFFORD da. of Henry Morgan Gifford and Sarah Matilda Masters of Ithaca, N.Y.
b. Aug. 22, 1868 Ithaca; d. April 23, 1951, bur. Mattituck

*They were married at the First M.E. Church in Ithaca, the Rev. Mr. Newing of Greene, N.Y., assisted by the Rev. Mr. Mogg, performed the ceremony. A newspaper account at the time reported the bride was "dazzlingly beautiful" in a gown of "white faille Francaise, front of embroidered faille outlined with silver; en trainne, veil, orange blossoms, and diamond ornaments". The couple spent a week at Rochester and Niagara Falls before returning to Mattituck.

From (10) Arthur L. Downs "received a very fair education in the public schools, which was supplimented and enriched by an attendance of some three years at the Union High School at Greenport and by a subsequent course at Cornell University in 1889. Ever since leaving the university he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits, holding that no education can be too complete and perfect for a man who is to live a life of honor, independence and usefulness as a tiller of the soil."
From his obituary in the "Review": One of Mattituck's most prominent and public spirited citizens, Mr. Downs was identified for many years with almost every aspect of community life - business, agricultural, civic, church and cultural. As a district official of the Grange he was widely known through out Long Island. ...After attending a local private school, he was graduated from Greenport High School and matriculated at Cornell University where he studied agriculture. He was graduated from Cornell in 1889...
...Two years (after his marriage)...he took over his father's farm in West Mattituck and he continued to operate it until about 15 years ago. He was also engaged in the insurance business for many years. Mr. Downs was one of the organizers of the Mattituck National Bank and Trust Company

and continued to serve on the bank's board of directors until his death. He was first master of the Mattituck Grange and served for 23 years as deputy in charge of the subordinate granges of Nassau and Suffolk Counties. As deputy, he was instrumental in the establishment of granges at Hicksville, Orient, Yaphank, Port Jefferson and in the organization of a grange's fire insurance company which has since been dissolved. As president of the old literary society, Mr. Downs for 25 years had charge of the 'Lecture course' given each winter in Library Hall at Mattituck. Amateur dramatics was another of his many interests. He was chairman of the board of trustees of the Mattituck Free Library Association at the time of his death. He was for some time one of the auditors of Southold Town and was for a long period a member of the Mattituck Board of Education. He was former president of the Bethany Cemetery Association. Other organizations with which he was or had been affiliated included the Suffolk County Historical Society, the Mechanics, Masons and Phi Gamma Delta. He was trustee of the Mattituck Presbyterian Church for a number of years and was a parish clerk for longer than a quarter of a century. He was also interested in Sunday School work and taught a class at one time."

From the "Watchman": " 'Flo' and 'Arthur' as they were known to a wide circle of friends, maintained a most hospitable home, 'Downs Manor', in West Mattituck. This was destroyed by fire in 1931, and since then they have lived...on Peconic Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Downs have traveled over a greater part of the United States and have enjoyed their near half century of years together, cultivating friends in all walks of life."

From obituary of Florence G. Downs: " (She) has been prominent socially, and active in many other interests all her life, being a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Mattituck Grange, American Legion Auxiliary, and the Riverhead Women's Club. Many remember her part in amateur plays when Mattituck was staging dramatic events, and the naturalness and ease with which she portrayed any role assigned her. Until her illness she continued to enjoy her life, her family, and her friends, and kept her social contacts."

Issue:

122-112-11.a. LYNWOOD GIFFORD b. Feb. 24, 1893
b. HARRIET ANITA b. Nov. 11, 1895 (see DOWNS WOMEN)
112-112-12.c. ARTHUR CHANNING b. Dec. 20, 1900

112-112-11 LYNWOOD GIFFORD DOWNS (Arthur L.^{7}, Dan'l^{6}, Dan'l^{5}, Dan'l^{4}...)
b. Feb. 24, 1893, Mattituck
m. July 31, 1920 ESTHER STRAND da. William Strand & Emma Hanson
b. March 31, 1898

The "Directory of American Scholars", Ed. Jaques Cattel, 1951, gives the following information about L.G. Downs: "A.B. at Cornell, 1914, A.M., '15, Ph.D. Minnesota, '31. Instr. German, Minnesota 16-17; asst. prof., Lehigh 24-31; asst. prof. and later assoc. prof., Minnesotq, 31- . U.S. Army 17-19. Mod. Lang. Asn. German Textbooks; German enrollment in Minnesota High schools; Germans in Minnesota."

Issue:

a. BETTY LOCKWOOD b. July 1, 1922, Minneapolis, Minn.; d. Oct. 2, 1930, buried Mattituck, L.I.

b. FLORENCE GIFFORD b. June 16, 1924; B. A. Minnesota, 1945; m. Jan. 19, 1946 MARTIN FREDERICK NELSON son of Martin Nelson & Mildred____, he b. Nov. 25, 1920, B.E.E. Minnesota, 1951. Issue:
1) Sharon Gifford Nelson b. Nov. 11, 1946
2) Craig Lynwood Nelson b. Aug 3, 1951
3) Bradley Daniel Nelson b. Jan. 18, 1955

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112-112-111.c. DANIEL b. July 19, 1927 Des Moines, Iowas

d. CORNELIA ROBB b. May 17, 1930; graduated U. of Minnesota 1952; attended Free U. of Berlin winter 1951; m. Jan 6, 1956 ROBERT CHARLES EINSWEILER b. Dec 2, 1959 Issue:

1) Kevin Frank Einsweiler b. Nov. 2, 1956
2) Lee Einsweiler b. May 2, 1959

e. POLLY LOCKWOOD b. Jan. 30, 1932; married December 17, 1951 Jose Enriquez, b. Oct. 17, 1951. Issue:

1) Gloria Robb Enriquez b. Jan 3, 1953

112-112-111 DANIEL DOWNS (Lynwood G.^{8}, Arthur L.^{7}, Dan'l^{6}, Dan'l^{5}...)
b. July 19, 1927
m. April 19, 1952 JOYCE YVONNE SANDBERG
b. Sept 25, 1931

Daniel Downs lives on his farm at Fertile, Minn; works as a field man for "Land O'Lakes" Creameries, having put his fields in the soil bank. BS Minn '51.
Issue:

a. BARBARA COLLEEN DOWNS b. March 16, 1953
b. DONNA CAROL b. March 31, 1955
c. BETTY MARGARET b. Sept. 4, 1956
d. DANIEL CARTER b. April 3, 1959

112-112-12 ARTHUR CHANNING DOWNS (Arthur L.^{7}, Dan'l^{6}, Dan'l^{5}, Dan'l^{4}, Dan'l^{3})
b. December 20, 1900, Mattituck
m. July 19, 1924 VELMA REEVE da. Charles Hamilton Reeve & Martha Ellen McLin
b. July 25, 1900

A. Channing Downs graduated B.S.B. Minnesota 1926; has worked in the credit department of Mobil Oil Company, Philadelphia offices since 1932.
Issue:

112-112-121.a. ARTHUR CHANNING, Jr. b. Nov. 11, 1930

112-212-121 ARTHUR CHANNING DOWNS JR.(A. Channing^{8}, Arthur L.^{7}, Dan'l^{6}...)
b. Nov. 11, 1930, Flushing, L.I., N.Y.

Arthur Channing Downs, compiler of this genealogy and also of "Rev. Clark Lockwood, His Descendants"; B.F.A. in Ed. Philadelphia Museum College of Art, 1952; enlisted for 3 years U.S. Army September 17, 1953; graduated in Russian Language (one year course), Army Language School, Monterey, Cal. Dec. 1954; served in Army Security Agency in Europe for fifteen months; taught art in Corning Public Schools 1957-58; director of art and mechanical drawing Peekskill Military Academy 1958-59. Address: 608 S. Oak Lane, Primos, Pa.

122-113 IRAD DOWNS (Daniel^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. Feb. 27, 1816; d. Jan 18, 1895 bur Mattituck
m(1)1841 CECILIA JANE LUCE da Rev. Abraham Luce & Abigail Howell
b. 1820; d. April 11, 1861, bur Mattituck
m(2)c.1863 LUCRETIA P._____
b. 1818; d. Dec. 1877 (59 yrs.), bur Mattituck
m(3)c.1878 REBECCA A. _____
b. 1829; d. June 2, 1890 (61 yr. 1 m.) bur Mattituck

Census of 1850, Southold Town: Irad 34, farmer; Cecelia Jane 30, Daniel 3d 7, appears with Irad's father.
Census of 1860, Southold Town, Mattituck: Irad 46, farmer, value of real estate 7000, value of personal property 15,000; Cecelia Jane 42; Daniel H. 17, Clerk; appears with Irad's brother Daniel & wife.
Census of 1870: do not find. Perhaps then in Brooklyn, where he died.
Issue:
122-113-1.a. DANIEL HALLOCK b. Dec. 22, 1842, Mattituck

122-113-1 DANIEL HALLOCK DOWNS (Irad^6, Daniel^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3...)
b. Dec. 22, 1842; d. Jan 15, 1929
m. June 8, 1870, Babylon, SARAH AMIE MACFARLANE, granddaughter of James T. Bertine of Babylon, by Rev. J. Lavelle
b. Oct. 24, 1850; d.

Daniel H. Downs taught school in West Mattituck, then went into business in Brooklyn where he was a partner in a fancy shirt business. Address (1895) 152 St. Johns Pl., Brklyn. From "Southold Traveler" Apr 2, 1926: "Mrs. Daniel Hallock Downs of Brooklyn, who has been coming to Mattituck for 40 years, was guest at Downs Manor last week. Her son Ira's wife, who was Louise Lefferts, is now the acknowledged leader of the best in Brooklyn society."
Issue:

a. Bertine b. June 1871; d. July 11, 1872, Brooklyn
b. BLANCHE b. July 18, 1872; m. Sept. 1, 1892 JULIO FREDERICO SORZANO, b. Oct 25, 1852; d. June 25, 1923. Issue:
1) Julio Frederico Sorzano, Jr. b. Jan 24, 1897; m. Dorothy Dayton Feb. 28, 1922, she b. Aug. 18,1899
Issue: a) Dorothy Gene Sorzano b. Apr. 6, 1929
2) Blanche Sorzano b. Oct. 16, 1899; m. Apr 18, 1922 Cortland Jay Worth, he b. Oct 4, 1888 Bridgehampton
Issue: a) Blanche Worth b. Aug. 19, 1923
b) Martha Hunting Worth b. June 23, 1927
3) Francisca Sorzano b. Jan 19, 1904
4) Isabel Sorzano b. April 13, 1912
c. HERBERT SPENCER b. Feb. 28, 1874; d. 1937 bur Babylon; unmar. Was with Federal Reserve Bank in N.Y.
d. DANIEL F. b. May 19, 1878; m(1) CORNELIA VAN RENSSELAER ROBB, Sept 20, 1911; b. Sept 11, 1874; d. Jan 1934 bur. Bridgehampton; m(2) EMILY VEERHOFF, b. d. bur Bridgehampton. No issue. Daniel Downs attended Harvard, managed varsity crew, grad. B.S. 1903; became stock broker in N.Y. Came to Bridgehampton, L.I. in 1913 where his home was built by Ellsworth Downs, son of Nathan. On Bridgehampton School Board 21 years (as of 1952 when interviewed), Vidq-president of the bank, fire commission chairman since 1923, treasurer of Hampton Library from 1933. d. Jan
e. IRA BERTINE b. June 16, 1879; m. LOUISE LEFFERTS in Apr 1906; she b. July 19, 1884. Issue: 1) ALEXANDRE DOWNS b. Aug 13, 1907; m Herbert Bedford. No issue.

112-12 JOSHUA DOWNS (Daniel[4], Daniel[3], John[2], William[1])
b. Dec. 29, 1782; d. Sept 21, 1840 Aquebogue
m. MATSEY TERRY
b. March 1788; d. Dec. 26, 1832 bur Aquebogue
Census of 1820, Riverhead, Joshua: 2 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45; 1 engaged in agricultur
Census of 1830, Riverhead, Josha: 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 40-50.
Census of 1840, Riverhead, Joshua: 1 male 15-20, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 30-40; 2 engaged in agriculture.
Issue:
112-121.a. (son) b. 1794-1804
122-122.b. (son) b. 1804-1810
122-123.c. CHRISTOPHER N. B. May 2, 1812
d. (dau.) b. 1810-15
e. ANGELINE b. Sept 22, 1816; d. Nov. 2, 1876; m. Oct 13, 1837 SAMUEL HUDSON (1817-1882): Issue:
1) S. Terry Hudson b. Nov. 24, 1843; m. Oct. 13, 1864 Mary E. Wells
f. Albert Terry b. Oct. 1818; d. Aug. 25, 1828

122-123 CHRISTOPHER N. DOWNS (Joshua[5], Daniel[4], Daniel[3], John[2], William[1])
b. May 2, 1812; d. March 23, 1896 bur Sound Avenue
m May 2, 1833 ELIZABETH TUTHILL da. Daniel Tuthill & Keturah Terry
b. Dec. 31, 1811; d. May 16, 1849 bur Sound Avenue
Census of 1840, Riverhead, Christopher N.: 1 male 20-30; 2 females under 5; 1 female 20-30; 1 person engaged in navigation.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Christopher N. 38, farmer, value of real estate 2,500; Matsey 13, Josephine 5.
Do not find in later census records.
Issue:
121-123-1.a. ALBERT T. b. Aug 31, 1834 no further record
b. MATSEY E. b. Mar. 8, 1837; m. Dec. 18, 1859 HENRY BROWN
c. MARY JANET b. Dec. 2, 1839; m. Dec 16, 1871 JOHN F. TERRY, Issue: 1) John Newton Terry
2) James Ellwood Terry (see Hallman)
121-123-2.d. JOHN WASHINGTON b. Aug 21, 1842
e. JOSEPHINE E. b. April 18, 1845; m. April 8, 1872 THOMAS J. McCLURE

121-123-2 JOHN WASHINGTON DOWNS (Christopher N[6], Joshua[5], Daniel[4]...)
b. Aug. 21, 1842; d. Oct. 23, 1920 bur Sound Avenue
m. Jan 1, 1867 JANE M. ALDRICH da. Gershom Aldrich & Mary Lavinia King; b. March 22, 1850; d. July 30, 1912 bur Sound Avenue.
Census of 1850, Riverhead: John 8, living with Chas. Williamson
Census of 1870, Riverhead: John W. 28, butcher, value of real estate 700; value of personal property 400; Jane 20.
Issue:
121-123-21.a. JOHN ERNEST b. Aug. 10, 1870
b. LULU MARY b. Feb. 26, 1884

121-123-21 JOHN ERNEST DOWNS (John W[7], Christopher N[6], Joshua[5]...)
b. Aug, 10, 1870; d. 1937 bur Sound Ave.
m. Jan. 3, 1894 LEILA E. WELLS da Oliver F. Wells & Henrietta J. Fanning; b. Dec. 2, 1876; d.
Issue:
a. HAZEL MARIE b. June 22, 1897

122-13 JOHN DOWNS (Daniel^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. Aug. 15, 1800 Mattituck; d. Sept 7, 1892 bur Cutchogue New Cem
m. UNICE GOLDSMITH da Jeremiah Goldsmith &
b. March 12, 1810; d. May 6, 1880 bur Cutchogue NewCem.
John Downs was a farmer; the farm he bought in 1835 became the home of his grandson John G. He is quoted by John G. as saying he was born at "Grandfather Hallock's place" two miles from Mattituck, owned (1952) by Norma H. Beattie.
Census of 1840, Southold, John: 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5, 1 female 5-10, 1 female 30-40; 2 engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Southold Town: John, 49, farmer, value of real estate 4000; Eunice 40, Henrietta 15, Martha 12 , Henry V. 10.
Census of 1860, Mattituck: John, 60, farmer, value of real estate 8000; value of personal property 4000; Eunice 50, Marth 23, Henry 20, farmer.
Census of 1870, Cutchogue: John 70, farmer, value of real estate 10,000, value of personal property 8,000; Eunice 60, Henry 30, farmer; Patience 27, Martha 33.
Issue:
a. HENRIETTA b. 1834; buried New Years Day 1924; m. JOHN C. WELLS son of John Wells. Issue: Carrie Wells m. Herbert Conklin
b. MARTHA B. b. July 1, 1837; d. Dec. 24, 1928, unm., bur Cutchogue new cem
122-131.c. HENRY VANDERVOORT b. June 18, 1840; d. Dec. 5, 1924 bur Cutchogue
m Dec. 28, 1868 PATIENCE ANNA HALLOCK da. B. Laurence Hallock
b. Nov. 11, 1842; d. March 13 or 14, 1932 bur Cutchogue New Cem
Issue:
a. girl who died in infancy
122-131-11.b. JOHN GOLDSMITH b. Aug. 20, 1873

122-131-11 JOHN GOLDSMITH DOWNS (Henry V.^{6}, John^5, Daniel^4, Daniel^3...)
b. Aug. 20, 1873; d. ca. 1953 bur. Cutchogue New Cem.
m. Jan 2, 1911 EDNA JONES da. Capt Edward H. Jones & 1st wife Edna Wells
b. May 2, 1872 Setauket, L.I.; d. Aug 31, 1948 bur Cutchogue
The Hon John G. Downs was a member of the New York State Legislature for the sessions of 1919, 1920, 1921, 1925 thru 1936. From his obituary: "John G. Downs, who for 15 years prior to his retirement in 1937 represented the First District in the New York State Assembly, was a lifelong resident of Cutchogue. He was born on August 20, 1873...His forbears were among the early settlers of Southold Town. A man of strong convictions and unshakable integrity, Mr. Downs became prominent in banking and agricultural affairs as well as in politics. An active working farmer all his life, he was for many years president of the od (old?) Suffolk County Agricultural Society, sponsors of the county fair at Riverhead. He had been a trustee of the Southold Savings Bank since 1929 and its vice-president since 1943. He was also a director of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company of Southold."
No Issue.

122-2 NICOLS (NICHOLAS) DOWNS (Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. 1761 or later, but not later than 1774; d.
m. April 4, 1785 in Southold HANNAH HAULSEY (3)
b. between 1755-1774
Census of 1790, Brookhaven Town, Nicholas: 1 male 16 & up (himself), 1 male under 16; 2 females; 2 slaves.
Census of 1800, Town of Brookhaven, Nicols: 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 5 females under 10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45
In the Brookhaven Town tax list of 1799 he was taxed 31 cents on his personnal estate. Issue: (perhaps others)
122-21.a. (son) b. 1784-90 (see under 122-4 JOHN, p. 74)
b. HANNAH b. prob. 1784-90; m. Jan 17, 1809 NOAH TERRY of Southold (she was then of Cutchogue(3))
c.d.e.f.g. (five daughters) b. 1790-1800

122-3 PARSHALL DOWNS (Daniel[3], John[2], William[1])
b. 1760-1774
m. April 1787 in Aquebogue JERUSHA SMITH(7)
b. 1755-1774
Census of 1800, Town of Brookhaven, Parshall: 1 male under 10, 1 male age 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under10, 1 female 10-16, 1 female 26-45; 2 other free persons.
Do not find in later census.
Issue: (as found in the above census)
122-31.a. (son) b. 1784-1790
122-32.b. (son) b. 1790-1800
c. (girl) b. 1784-1790
d. (girl) b. 1790-1800
maybe: 122-33.e. JEROME b. 1812-1817

122-33 JEROME DOWNS (maybe son of Parshall[4]...)
b. 1812-1817
m. RACHAEL_____
b. 1814-18
The name of the father of Jerome is not known. He might be a son of Parshall as in the census of 1850 he was next on the list to Parshall's brother Ira and Ira's son Jerome.
Census of 1850, Islip: Jerome 33, fisherman; Rachel 32, Sarah E. 7 (they follow Ira Downs 74, and Jerome Downs 37, on census roll)
Census of 1860, Islip: Jerome 48, bayman, value of real estate 1200, value of personal property 300; Rachel 46, Sarah E. 16.
Census of 1870, Islip; Jerome, 58, fisherman, value of real estate 1500; Rachel 55.
Issue:
a. SARAH E. b. ca. 1842-43

122-4 JOHN DOWNS (Daniel[3], John[2], William[1])
b. between 1760-1776; d.
m.
b.
Of the following, the census of 1820 (and also 1800 & 1810) may refer to another John, the son of William[3]. He is probably the John of the 1790 census, as the next name is Nicholas, his brother; also suggested by the location of Brookhaven.
Census of 1790, Brookhaven: John; 2 males 16 & up; 2 females; 1 slave
Census of 1800, Riverhead, John: 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26; 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1810, Riverhead, John: 1 male under 10, 1 male 16-26, 1 male 26-45; 2 females under 10, 1 female 16-26, 2(not clear) females26-45.
Census of 1820, Riverhead, John: 3 males under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45. Engaged in agriculture.
Issue: unknown. John may be the father of John listed below. This John could also be the son of 122-2 Nicols (p.73), who had a son b. 1784-90.
?122-41.a. JOHN b. ca. 1786

?122-41 JOHN DOWNS (maybe son of John, or may be son of Nicols (p.73), or ?)
b. ca. 1786; d. Dec. 9, 1871 on Shelter Island
m. BETSEY_____
b. ca. 1789; d. after 1870
Census of 1820, Brookhaven: John: 1 male under 10, 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 3 females under 10, 1 female 26-45; Engaged in agriculture.
Census of 1830, Brookhaven: John: 1 male under 5, 1 male 5-10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 20-30, 1 male 40-50; 1 female 5-10, 1 female 10-15, 2 females 15-20 (cont

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1 female 40-50
Census of 1840, Brookhaven: John: 1 male under 5, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 15-20 1 male 20-30, 1 male 50-60; 1 female 50-60. 2 persons engaged in manufacturing and trades, 2 persons in agriculture.
Census of 1850, Brookhaven; (immediately following family of John C. Downs is:) John, 64, peddler, value of real estate 800; Betsey 61, Jas. 22, laborer; Joseph 13.
Census of 1860, do not find John
Census of 1870, Shelter Island: John 84, Betsey 80.
Issue: (as found in census records)
122-411.a. (son) b. ca. 1810 (appears census 1820 &1830)
122-412.b. (son) b. ca. 1815-20 (appears census 1820,30,40)
122-413.c. prob. JOHN C. b. ca. 1820
122-414.d. JAMES b. ca. 1828
122-415.e. JOSEPH b. ca. 1837
f. (girl) b. 1810-15
g. (girl) b. 1810-15
h. (girl) b. 1815-20
i. (girl) b. 1820-25

122-413 JOHN C. DOWNS (prob son of ?122-41 John)
b. ca. 1820; d. prob. before 1870
m. NANCY M._____
b. ca. 1821; d. prob. before 1870
Census of 1850, Brookhaven: John C. 30, basketmaker; Nancy 29, Betsey 8, Isaac 7, Sarah A. 5, William B. 3.
Census of 1860, Shelter Island: John C. 40, fisherman; Nancy M. 40, Isaac 18, fisherman; Sarah 16 (Sarah and all following to and including Nancy are listed as having attended school within the year), Brewster 14, Mary 11, James 7, Nancy 6, John 3, Franklin 1.
Do not find in census of 1870
Issue:
a. BETSEY b. ca. 1842
122-413-1.b. ISAAC S. b. 1842-43
c. SARAH A. b. 1844-45
122-413-2.d. WILLIAM BREWSTER b. 1846-47 (do not find in 1870)
e. MARY b. ca. 1849
122-413-3.f. JAMES b. ca. 1853 (do not find in 1870)
g. NANCY b. ca. 1854; she is prob. the Hanie M. Downs of Shelter Is. who m. Dec. 31, 1873 by Rev. Thos. Harries FREDERICK HULSE.
122-413-3.h. JOHN b. ca. 1857 (in census of 1870 he was living with his brother Isaac)
122-413-4.i. FRANKLIN b. ca. 1859 (in census of 1870 he was living with Wm. Cartwright on Shelter Island.)

122-413-1 ISAAC S. DOWNS (John C...)
b. 1842-43; d.
m. ca. 1868 JOSEPHINE_____
b. ca. 1832 in Conn.
Isaac S. Downs, town of Brookhaven was a volunteer in the Civil War.
Census of 1870, Shelter Island: Isaac S. 28, basketmaker; Josephine 18, Frederick 1, John 12 (his brother)
Issue: (may have been others b. after 1870)
122-413-11.a. FREDERICK b. ca. 1869 - prob. same as JAMES FREDERICK (below)

122-413-11 JAMES FREDERICK DOWNS (prob. son of Isaac S.)
b. 1868; d. 1938 bur Riverhead
m. Sept 4, 1892 EMMA J. GREENE of Riverhead at res. of bride's mother by Rev. O. Crosby Lane.
b. 1866; d. 1937 bur. Riverhead
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Issue: (unknown, except as follows:)
a. Laurence b. April 28, 1903; d. July 28, 1907 bur Riverhead
b. (Harold J.?)

122-414 JAMES DOWNS (John^5,ppss son of John^4,Daniel^3...)
b. ca. 1828; d.
m. (REBECCA?)
b. ca. 1831
Probably he is the James R. who appears as follows:
Census of 1860, Fireplace: James R. 33, basketmaker; Rebecca 29.
I do not find them in census of 1870
Issue: unknown.

122-415 JOSEEH DOWNS (John^5,poss son of John^4....)
b. ca. 1837
no further record

122-5 IRA DOWNS (Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. ca. 1776; d. prob. 1850-60
m. ESTHER
b. ca. 1787; d. prob. 1850-60
Town of Brookhaven tax list for 1799, Ira Downs paid tax of 51 cents on house and land.
Census of 1800: do not find him.
Census of 1810, Brookhaven: Ira: 1 male 10-16, 1 male 26-45; 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1820, Islip, Ira: 1 male under 10, 1 male over 45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 26-45.
Census of 1830- do not find him.
Census of 1840; Islip; Ira: 1 male 20-30, 1 male 60-70; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 50-60; 1 person in agriculture; 1 person in navigation of rivers,etc.
Census of 1850, Islip: Ira, farmer 74. value of real estate 1200; Esther 63, Jerome 37, fisherman; Phebe C. 31.
Do not find Ira or Esther in later densus.
Issue:
a. (girl) b. 1810-20 - prob. ELIZA E. b. Aug. 25, 1812 (she was apparently in Brookhaven area, as the Town Historian says she appears in the records he has.)
122-51.b. JEROME b. ca. 1813

122-51 JEROME DOWNS (Ira^4, Daniel^3, John^2, William^1)
b. ca. 1813
m PHEBE C._____
b. ca. 1819
Jerome Downs was living with his wife and his parents in Islip in 1850, occupation fisherman. I do not find him in 1860 census.

123 JAMES DOWNS (John[2], William[1])
b. May 3, 1740; d. May 23, 1791 bur. Wm Hawkins private cem, W. Moriches.
m. Oct. 23, 1764 MEHETABEL WELLS
b. ca. 1748; d. June 20, 1774 in her 26th year.
Census of 1776, Southold Town: James: 1 male under 16, 1 male 16-50; 2 females under 16, 2 females above 16.
Census of 1790, Southold Town: James: 1 male under 16, 2 males over 16; 3 females, 1 other free person (the male under 16 could be the child of one of his daughters; the "other free person" the child's father.)
James Downs was a farmer of Southold. In his will, written May 13, 1784, he calls himself "Yeoman", and gives all his estate except household goods to his son James, or if he die before of age then one-third of the estate should go to the eldest child of his daughter Hannah, and the rest as well as household stuff to his daughter Mehitable. His personal estate was valued at $611.02½.
James is buried in the Hawkins Private Cemetary in West Moriches with his brother Daniel. His stone has this poem:

"Trust God ye saints in all your ways
Pour out your hearts before his face
When helpers fail & foes invaid
Godeisamy all sufficient aid
Once has his awful voice declared
Once and again my ears have heard."

Issue:
123-1.a. JAMES b. 1769
b. HANNAH b. 1764-1776 A Hannah Downs m. Jan 3, 1782 John Halsey (Craven); a Hannah Downs m. Oct 17, 1784 Walter Havins (Salmon Record)
c. MEHETABLE b. 1764-1776

123-1 JAMES DOWNS (James[3], John[2], William[1])
b. 1760; d. Aug. 20, 1803 bur Southold
m. July 4, 1791 Cutchogue MEHETABLE HEMPSTEAD
b. ca. 1773; d. Dec. 23, 1837 bur. Southold (on the same tomb stone with Mehetable is "James B. Topping" d. Aug. 23, 1820, age 9 m., grandson of James & Mehetable Downs.
Census of 1800, Southold, James: (mending tape covers column of males under 10), 1 male 26-45; 1 female under 10, 1 female 16-26, 1 female 26-45, 1 female over 45.
Census of 1810, Southold, Mahitable: 1 male 16-26; 1 female 16-26; 1 female over 45.
Census of 1820, Southold, Mahitable: 1 male under 10, 1 male 26-45, 1 female 26-45; 1 person engaged in agriculture.
Issue:
123-11.a. JAMES B. b. July 1792
b. JERUSHA b. d. m. LUTHER TOPPING of Bridgehampton Sept. 27, 1818 at Southold; issue:
1) James B. Topping, d. Aug 23,1820 ae 9 m.*
c. MEHETABEL W. m. Edward (?) Reeve

123-11 JAMES B. DOWNS (James[4], James[3], John[2], William[1])
b. July 1792; d. May 18, 1857, bur Southold
m. 1830-40 MIRIAM
b. ca. 1797; d. Aug 24, 1856 ae 59, bur Southold
Census of 1830, Southold: J.P.(prob. should be J.B.): 1 male 30-40; 1 female 50-60 (prob. his mother)
Census of 1840, Southold: James B.: 1 male 40-50; 1 female 40-50; 1 engaged in agriculture. (cont. next page...)
* 2) Luther H. Topping b. ca. 1838

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census of 1850, Southold: Jas B. 58, Miriam 53, Luther H. Topping 12.
James B. Downs died intestate; his only heir was his sister Mehetable W. Reeve of Southold. His estate was valued at $2,221.83.
No issue.

13 JAMES DOWNS (supposed to be son of William[1])
b. d. April 1775
m. March 29, 1755 ELIZABETH BROWN
b.
Issue: unknown
a. perhaps had JAMES who appears in the following record: "Malcolm's, one of the 16 Regts. in the Cont'l Service; officered by Gen'l Wash'n, & not belonging to the Line of any particular state, but credited to N.Y. First Company: DOWNS, JAMES, enl. as Corpl. Mar. 31, '77; reduced to rank Nov. 18, '77, restored again Jan 6, '79, after disbandment in Spencer's, died in service. O, MR A.P. 21-551*" In L.I. Hist. Soc. Abstract of Wills vol. 12, p. 408 - JAMES DOWNS, corporal in Col. Spencer's regiment, died intestate: Apr. 24, 1784. (In vol.13, p. 327, a James Downs was witness to will of Eliz. Lamon, Ulster Co. N.Y. Apr. 13, 1776.)
b. perhaps had MICHAEL who was on the "muster roll begun the 18th April in Suffolk County being the Quota of the said County, 1758" in Capt. Thomas Terry's Company(48). Apparently MICHAEL is the son of 13 James or 11 William. If he is the son of 11 William, he was dead before William's will was written (1769), and if he is the son of Wm. he probably had no sons as William mentioned his grandsons in his will.

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* The mark O means mustered to Mar. '79
MR, the Military Register, the entries of which are given in extenso, with the following missions & abbreviations: the first date gives the day of entering in the company; m. means mustered; E., means served to the end of the war.
A.P., Assembly Papers, containing petitions for bounty land, etc. and reciting in nearly every case the applicant's service, the recital being fortified by affidavits of former superior officers and brother-soldiers.

LINES OF DOWNS WOMEN

(The following are the descendants of Downs women, being for the most part those whose descendants are traced for several generations.)

ALICE EVELYN DOWNS (John T.^{6}, James Y.^{5}, Nathaniel^4, William^3, Wm.^{2}, Wm.^{1})
b. April 25, 1875
m. June 1, 1897 EDWARD PAYSON WELLS, son of Minor Wells & Betsey Hallock Young
b. Jan. 9, 1868
Issue:

1. Russel Linwood Wells b. March 21, 1898
2. Anna Evelyn Wells b. Nov. 2, 1900, m. GEORGE PROPPER of Brooklyn, N.Y.
   Issue:
   a. Daniel Robert Propper b. Dec. 8, 1922; d. June 3, 1945 in an air crash in Austria
   b. George Propper, Jr. b. May 24, 1924; m. June 19, 1948 Patricia Ann Curren, da. Wm. Wied Curren & Anna____ of N.Y.C., she b. May 18, 1929.
      Issue:
      (1). Daniel Robert Propper b. Nov. 8, 1949

ALICE HENRIETTA DOWNS (Nathan A^6, Manly W^5, David^4, David^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. March 28, 1865; d. April 2, 1944
m. Feb. 6, 1890 at Aquebogue FRANK H. WELLS
b. Jan 14, 1862; d. April 15, 1934
Issue:

1. Alice Wells b. Nov. 14, 1894; m. "Dessie" Desiderio Menendez, b. Feb. 24, 1890; d. April 19, 1938. Issue:
   a. Donald M. Menendez b. June 17, 1913; m. June 15, 1940 Margaret Servak b. Oct. 6, 1916. Living (1959) Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; lawyer, owner real estate concern.
      Issue:
      (1) Linda Alice Menendez b. Oct. 5, 1941
      (2) Donald Ray Menendez b. June 26, 1943
      (3) Polly Ann Menendez b. Feb. 18, 1949
      (4) Nancy Jane Menendez b. Aug. 21, 1955
   b. Francis E. Menendez, b. ; m. Dorothy Tatum, b. He is a dentist, Riverhead, N.Y. (1959)
      Issue:
      (1) Gale Menendez b.
      (2) Sue Ellen Menendez b. Oct. 18, 1947
      (3) Bonnie Alicia Menendez b. Oct. 18, 1947
      (4) Desi Michael Menendez b.
2. Faith Frances Wells b. July 14, 1903; m(1) Oct. 23, 1930, Hamden, Conn. to _____ Taber; divorced, no issue; m(2) Sept. 22, 1933 Frank Whitney; no issue. Living (1959) Mt. Carmel, Conn.
3. Frank Emanuel Wells b. Oct 3, 1904; m. July 22, 1932 Windam, Conn. Rena Fargo, b. Aug. 29, 1907. Issue:
   a. David Wells b. May 2, 1937
   b. Pearl Wells b. May 5, 1941
   c. Wayne Wells b. Feb. 10, 1943

AMANDA DOWNS (Nathaniel^4, William^3, William^2, William^1)
b. 1816, d. Aug. 13, 1885
m. BUEL WELLS son of Benjamin Wells & Cynthia Terry
b. 1813; d. Dec. 24, 1856
Issue:

1. Benjamin Franklin Wells b. Feb. 8, 1843; d. Aug. 23, 1870, m.

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Elizabeth Amelia Benjamin, d. May 1, 1923, age 81 yrs, 9m. She m(2) George Vail. (She da. of Wm Frank Benjamin & Eliza. Terry)

2. Moses Edward Wells d. Sept 23, 1870 age 20 yr. 4 m.
3. Sarah Ann Wells d. Feb. 3, 1854 age 3 m.
4. Rose R. Wells d. March 6, 1856 age 1 yr. 3 m.

ANNA DOWNS (da. of 113 William & Sarah Wells)
b. Sept. 22, 1768; d. Feb. 23, 1859 bur Aquebogue
m. MOSES TERRY son Dea. Daniel Terry & Rachel Young
b. 1763; d. June 17, 1833. He was a farmer at Sound Ave, formerly Northsides.
Issue:

1. Downs Terry d. March 16, 1859; m. JOHANNAH DOWNS, d. Aug. 25, 1875, age 75-3-10.
2. Sarah Terry d. July 23, 1825; 1st wife of John T. Young*
3. Mehetabel Terry b. d. ; 2nd wife of John T. Young of Laurel.
   * Issue of John T. Young & Sarah Terry:
     a. Laura Youngs Terry b. Sept. 17, 1823; d. Aug. 8, 1898 Sound Ave;m(1) _____ Benjamin, son of Usher(?) H. Benjamin; m(2) Daniel Hudson.
4. Mary or Polly Terry m. Silas Hulse of Sayville. They had 13 children.
5. Mitchel Terry b. Feb. 24, 1804; d. Nov. 17, 1879; m. Fanny Sweezy da. Rev. Moses Sweezy & Fanny Bl(i?)ydenburg, d. Sept 29, 1894 age 87-2-27. Issue:
   a. Hannah Jane Terry m. Capt. Nathan Perry
   b. G.M. (married?) Nelly Penny
   c. Sophia (married?) J. H. Wells
   d. Ruselinder m. Sarah d Young
   e. Maria
   (note: all of above is from records of Mr. J.T. Downs; last list of children is not clear in his notes)
6. Rev. Parshall Terry b. Nov. 3, 1806; d. Oct 20, 1865 Ohio; m. Fanny Howell, da. Merrit Howell & Eleanor Luce. Issue:
   a. J. B. Terry, a farmer in Ohio

ELSIE ANNA DOWNS (John T^6, James Y^5, $Nathaniel^4$, $William^3$, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Aug 15, 1873
m. March 21, 1907 ASA HILL WELLS son of James Henry Wells & Lavina (Wells?)
b. Feb. 26, 1866; d. Oct 16, 1946 bur Sound Avenue
Issue:

1. Rachel Hudson Wells b. Dec. 24, 1908; m. March 18, 1939 Griswold Harris Conklin, son of Roscoe J. Conklin & Viola Griswold, he b. June 16,1910

   Issue:
   a. Elsie Ann Conklin b. May 18, 1941; d. Oct 24,1942 S. Ave
   b. Lawrence Wells Conklin b. June 9, 1946

ETHIELYN ERNESTINE DOWNS (David $Lewis^7$, Albert T^6, James Y^5...)
b. Jan 3, 1891; d. Jan 2, 1937
m. Dec. 1911 HAROLD WILMOT YOUNG son of William Young &
b. March 26, 1890; d. April 23, 1950
Issue:

1. Muriel Eileen Young b. June 5, 1912; m Frederick Marsh; Issue:
   a. James Elwin Marsh b. Nov. 10, 1931
   b. Leon Claude Marsh b. May 1, 1933
   c. Adel Rena Marsh b. July 21, 1936 (cont...)

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2. Catherine Ernestine Young b. Sept 18, 1914; m. Harold Leon Goodale
   Issue: a. Roberta April Goodale b. April 8, 1947
   b. Harold Leon Goodale b. May 28, 1951
3. Wilmot Lewis Young b. July 12, 1916
4. Lucile Harriet Young b. June 6, 1918; m Oct. 16, 1935 James Richard Berryman, b. Oct. 15, 1914. Lives Tampa Florida (1951) Issue:
   a. Ruth Joanne Berryman b. Jan. 15, 1937
   b. Jean Bernice Berryman b. Oct. 26, 1939
   c. William Granger Berryman b. Aug 12, 1946
5. Cora Ethielyn Young b. Dec. 20, 1919; m. Feb. 6, 1937 Kenneth W. Crayton, he b. Feb 8, 1910. Issue:
   a. Harold Kenneth Crayton b. Aug 27, 1938
   b. Anna Marie Crayton b. Dec.28, 1942
6. Harold Dean Young b. Nov. 5, 1921; m. Aug 25, 1944 Phyllis Elizabeth Oliver, da. Edgar Van Dyne Oliver & Maybelle Edison, b. Feb 9,1924
   Issue: a. Ethielyn Maybelle Young b. June 13, 1945 (twin to "b.")
   b. Phyllis Elizabeth Young b. June 14, 1945
   c. Olivia Jennie Young b. Mar. 3, 1949

FRANCES AMELIA DOWNS (da. Rev. Sylvester Downs & Angeline Corwin)
b. ca. 1836
m. H IRAM CARTER
b.
Issue:

1. Adelbert Carter b. April 14, 1955; d. Feb. 23, 1941; m. Ida Nugent
2. Clarence Carter b. ; d. Aug. 27, 1933; m. Alice Payne
3. Angelina Carter b. ; d. ; m. Daniel Howell
4. Sadie Melissa Carter b. Oct 13, 1871; d. ; m. Ralph Wells
5. Bertha Amelia Carter b. Oct 12, 1873; d. May 1951; m. James Monroe Nugent, b. Oct 1, 1869; d. July 1932. Issue:
   a. Lila Amelia Nugent b. Feb 12, 1896
      m. John Francis Benjamin b. Dec. 25, 1892;d. Jan 18, 1954
      Issue: (1) Lillace Benjamin b. July 1921; m. Lynn Akins, he b. Feb 21, 1913
      (2) Richard Le Roy Benjamin b. June 25, 1926; m. Dawn Russel, b. Jan 10, 1927. Issue:
         (a) Gail Elaine Benjamin b. June 16, 1947
         (b) Richard Alan Benjamin b. Nov 9, 1948
         (c) Janet Leigh Benjamin b. Oct 20, 1949
         (d) Kay Denise Benjamin b. June 22, 1952
         (e) Bruce Grant Benjamin b. Mar. 28, 1954
   b. Sadie Elizabeth Nugent b. March 12, 1898
      m(1) Raymond D. Hulse b. 1891; d. Feb. 9, 1954; m(2) George K. Morell. Adopted: (1) Joyce b. June 11 m. Alton Klipp. Issue: (a) Alton Klipp, (b) Kerry Klipp
   c. Agnes Elnora Nugent b. Feb 26, 1900
      m(1) Ivison Becken b. Sept 12, 1900
      m(2) ____ Terrell
      Issue: (1) Eunice Adele Becken b. May 21, 1920; m. Maurice Hunt, b. . Issue:
         (a) Maurice Hunt b. Aug 5, 1946
         (b) Howard Hunt b. Mar 4, 1948
         (c) Maureen Hunt b. July 5, 1951
      (2) Ivy Virginia Becken b. Aug 19, 1922
         m. Leonard Gaffga b. Sept 20, 1920;d.July 17, 1945. Issue: (a) Ivy Lee Gaffga b. Oct 22,1943
      (3) Otto Frederick Becken b. June 16, 1926
      (4) Marion Carter Becken b. March 27, 1923
         m Gilbert Raynor b. ; Issue:
         (a) Gilbert Raynor b. 1947 (cont.)

(b) David Raynor b. Sept 12, 1948
(c) Leroy Raynor b. 1951
(d) Paul Raynor b. Nov. 1953

(5) Edith Everal Becken b.
m. Raymond Raynor b. ; Issue:
(a) Thomas Wayne Raynor b. Nov. 1951
(b) Charles Edward Raynor b.Oct. 1954

(6) Ivison Nugent Becken b. Jan 29, 1935

d. Eunice Christine Nugent b. May 24, 1902
m. John Henry Morell b. Jan 4, 1899 Issue:
(1) Carolyn Elizabeth Morell b. July 23, 1922
m. William E. Adams b. Dec. 11, 1918. Issue:
(a) Carolyn Marie Adams b. Apr. 18,1946
(b) John Barry Adams b.Apr. 1, 1948
(c) William Ewart Adams b. Feb. 2,1953

e. Hiram Grant Nugent b. April 20, 1907
m1) Elizabeth Patterson (died bef. 1959) Issue:
(a) Devah Patterson Grant (adopted by her mother's aunt)
m(2) _____ (died of flu)
m(3) _____ (divorced)
m(4) Jennie Mosuk b. Aug. 20, 1924

f. Bertha May Nugent b. June 13, 1912
m. William G. Foster II, b. Aug. 29, 1910. Issue:
(a) Brenda Lou Foster b. Sept 25, 1941
(b) William G. Foster III, b.Oct 13,1943

g. Vera Louise Nugent b. Oct 7, 1913
m. Philip Bakelaar b. Sept 30, 1909. Issue:
(a) John Philip Bakelaar b. June 10,1939
(b) Robert Alan Bakelaar b. Jan 15, 1947

HARRIET ANITA DOWNS (da. Arthur L. Downs & Florence Viola Gifford)
b. November 11, 1895 (incorrectly given as Dec. 11 in Southold records)
Graduated from Riverhead H.S.; attended Teachers College, Col. U. 1916 & summer 1932; Johns Hopkins Hosptil, Baltimore, Md., 1918-21, graduated there as RN May 12, 1921. Was instructress at Peninsula General Hospital, School of Nursing for 15 years. Now living Coral Gables, Florida.
m(1) ARTHUR WARD on Aug. 13, 1921, he b. Sept. 18, 1894; d. May 1, 1931
m(2) April 11, 1936 PAUL KOHR WEAVER b. July 28, 1902. Issue by m(1):

1. Arthur Downs Ward b. June 14, 1922 Ocean City,Md. ; attended U. of Minn, then officer in U.S. Navy, graduated from Pensacola; m. Jan. 28, 1950 Sally Faber Fisher. Living Forest Hills, N.Y. Issue:
a. Candida Ellen Ward b. Dec. 13, 1951
b. Karen Anita Ward b. June 5, 1952
c. Arthur Downs Ward,Jr. b. June 30, 1954
d. Russell Fisher Ward b. April 12, 1957

2. Daniel Wingate Ward b. June 15, 1926, Salisbury, Md.
m. July 28, 1947 Francine Alice Ghislain Museux of Lillebonne, France, she b. May 16, 1927 at Marcheinne-Au-Pont, Hainaut, Belgium. Daniel Ward is a career soldier, presently at Ft. Hood, Texas.
Issue: a. Wanda Lee Ward b. Feb. 10, 1951

HATTIE GRIFFITH DOWNS (John T^{6}, James Y^{5}, Nathaniel^{4}, William^{3}, William^{2},Wm^{1})
b. March 12, 1892
m. Nov. 26, 1914 HERMAN ELISHA ALDRICH son George Wesley Aldrich & Marietta Hallock, he b. May 19, 1888. Issue: (see next page...)

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1. Wells Elisha Aldrich b. Sept 25, 1915; m. Nov. 28, 1942 Clara Jean Platts, da. Leslie Arthur Platts & Lulu May Williams of Bridgeton, N.J., b. May 25, 1917. Issue:
   a. Margaret Ellen Aldrich b. Oct. 12, 1946 Utica, N.Y.
   b. Alan Edward Aldrich b. Oct. 16, 1948 Utica, N.Y.
2. John Hallock Aldrich b. June 9, 1918
3. Harriet Edith Aldrich b. July 14, 1919; m. March 26, 1947 in Seattle Wash. Robert Ellis Umphrey son Allen Umphrey & Ellen Tustin Barge of Seattle, he b. Feb 13, 1920
4. (a dau.) b. & d. Jan. 24, 1922
5. (a dau.) b. & d. April 7, 1923
6. Alice Elizabeth Aldrich b. Feb. 23, 1928; m. June 10, 1950 Robert Thorn Ellis son of George Carson Ellis & Robert Thorn, b. Oct.____ in Chicago, Ill.

INEZ MAY DOWNS (John T^6, James Y^5, Nathaniel^4, William^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Nov. 12, 1880
m. Nov. 28, 1900 CHARLES ERNEST YOUNG son David Halsey Young & Iona Zytella Wells
b. Oct. 21, 1878; d. July 22, 1916 bur Sound Ave.
Issue: 1. Mae Lucile Young b. Nov. 10, 1912; m. Aug 21, 1936 Willard Garfield Smith, PhD., son of Henry Richey Smith & Lois Burtnett Osborn of Houghton, N.Y., he b. July 23, 1911 Houghton, N.Y. Issue:
   a. Lois Anne Smith b. June 11, 1937 Filmore, N.Y.
   b. Evelyn Mae Smith b. April 2, 1939 Filmore, N.Y.
   c. Nancy Lucile Smith b. March 27,1943 Filmore, NY.
   d. Aileen Adele Smith b. June 1, 1944 (twin to "e")
   e. Eileen Esther Smith b June 1, 1944 Warsaw, N.Y.
   f. Wilna Jean Smith b. Feb. 26, 1946 Filmore, N.Y.

JANE F. DOWNS
b. ca. 1839
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Jane F. 11; living with her (instead of the opposite as expected) is Abagail Terry 60.
Census of 1870, Riverhead: Jane 31, Domestic servant living with family of John Terry.

LUCY EUGENIA DOWNS (Albert T^6, James Y^5, Nathaniel^4, William^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. May 12, 1878; d. May 15, 1950 bur Sound Ave
m. FRED MERVIN FREDERICK son Charles A. Frederick & Lydia Tuthill
b. Dec 12, 1876; d. March 1, 1950.
Issue: 1. Edith Estell Frederick b. Nov. 19, 1906; m. June 27, 1931 Dr. William Wiley, Dentist in Riverhead, b. May 14, 1906. Issue:
   a. Carol Estelle Wiley b. Dec. 3, 1935
   b. Constance May Wiley b. Apr. 9, 1941

NELLIE MARIA DOWNS (Albert T^6, James Y^5, Nathaniel^4, Wm^3, Wm^2, Wm^1)
b. Jan 11, 1883
m(1) Everett C. Petty son Jesse Petty & Geoginna_____
b. July 5, 1882; d. Nov. 30, 1943 Marriage Annulled.
m(2) Feb. 23, 1907 John Clarke Bates son of____Bates of Conn.
b. Feb. 12, 1875; d. Dec. 18, 1935
m(3) Uune 21, 1937 Myron G. Sparrow son of ____Sparrow of North Woodstock,Conn.
Issue:

1. Myra Erma Petty (Bates) b. Jan 1, 1899. After her mother married

John C. Bates, she went to Connecticut to live with them and took her step-father's name, Bates. She was married under that name in, or near, Alfred N. Y. where she attended collgge; m.April 5, 1919 Glenn Shattuck Roe, Sr, b. Feb. 9, 1898. Live Canisteo, N.Y (1951)

Issue: a. Cynthia Roe d. Jan 1920

b. Eleanor Catherine Roe b. Aug. 13, 1921; m. Nov. 26, 1947 Robert Leslie Munzer son Edwin George Munzer & Elizabeth Katherine Rhiene of Evanston, Ill., b. May 8, 1920, Chicago.
Issue: (1) Catherine Elaine Munzer b. Jan 17, 1949, Chicago

c. Emily Madison Roe b. Aug. 5, 1923; m. Oct 2, 1944 at Anniston, Alabama, Maxwell Clark Hathaway son James Hathaway & Theodora Minier, he b. June 22, 1918 at Elmira, N.Y.
Issue: (1) Sharon Ann Hathaway b. Sept. 16, 1945
(2) John Heverin Hathaway b. April 5, 1950

d. Glenn Shattuck Roe, Jr. b. Sept 25, 1926; m. Nov. 26, 1946 Dehlia Augusta Chapin, da. Harry John Chapin & Winifred Margaret Jessup of Hornell, N.Y., b. Nov. 6, 1925.
Issue: (1) Carolyn Marie Roe b. June 5, 1947
(2) James Glenn Roe b. April 5, 1950
(3) Richard Thomas Roe b. Sept 2, 1952

e. Charles Orcemous Roe b. April 25, 1928; m. Nov. 13,1948 Margaret Jayne Leander,da. Erick Gabria Leander & Irene Helen Cress of Chicago, Ill., b. Jan. 27, 1928. He in U.S. service, weather forecaster stationed in Bermuda (1951)
Issue: (1) Linda Irene Roe b. Jan. 8, 1950 Bermuda

ROWENA FAYETTE DOWNS (John T^{6}, James Y^{5}, Nathaniel^{4}, William^{3}, Wm^{2}, Wm^{1})
b. Nov 5, 1878
m. Oct. 26, 1897 JOHN TUTHILL LUCE son Daniel Terry Luce & Caroline Tuthill
b. Oct. 24, 1872
Issue:

1. Raymond Tuthill Luce b. May 20, 1901; m. Oct. 31, 1928 Josephine (Lambert) Tuthill, widow (da. of _____ of Elizabeth City, N.C.)
Issue: a. Jane Lambert Luce b. April 9, 1936
b. Leonora Downs Luce b. July 25, 1938
c. John Tuthill Luce b. May 20, 1947

2. Wesley Downs Luce b. April 2, 1916; m. June 29, 1946 Elizabeth Margaret Spence da. Joseph K. Spence & Viola Peters of Nashua, N.H. Wesley Luce studied at the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago; in 1951 he and his wife began mission work with the Penobscot Indians on the reservation at Old Town, Maine. Issue:
a. James Wesley Luce b. May 7, 1947 Chicago
b. David Allen Luce b. Dec 22, 1948 Chicago
c. Daniel Charles Luce b. Jan 3, 1950 Chicago

UNTRACED LINES & ADDENDA

113-333 GEORGE W. DOWNS (son of Alfred Downs & Martha Jane Benjamin)
b. June 10, 1853; d. Aug. 6, 1909 bur Riverhead
m Aug 7, 1869 at Riverhead by Rev. Ansel (Azel?) Downs, MARY E. ROBINSON of Riverhead
b. May 10, 1853; d. Dec. 21, 1927 bur Riverhead
Issue: unknown

FRANCIS DOWNS
b. ca. 1820 in Connecticut (so probably of the Connecticut family);d.prob.1850-60
m. ELIZABETH
b. ca. 1824 in Ireland
Census of 1870, Islip: Francis, 50, laborer; Elizabeth 46.

ISAAC H. DOWNS
b. ca. 1820 in Connecticut (so probably of the Connecticut family)
m. SARAH
b. ca. 1820 in New York State
Census of 1840, Brookhaven: 2 males under 5, 2 males 5-10, 1 male 30-40; 1 female under 5, 1 female 30-40. 2 persons in agriculture; 1 person in manufacture & trades.
Census of 1850, Huntington: Isaac H. 30, shoemaker, value of real estate 2500, b. Conn.; Sarah 30, Wm T. 3, Henrietta 10/12.
Census of 1860, Huntington: Sarah 40, value of real estate 3000; Wm. T. 12, Henrietta 11, Frank 8, Henry 6, Maria 4.
Did not find in 1870; however, did not thoroughly search Huntington census 1870.
Issue: (census of 1840 suggests there may be children b. 1830-40)
1. WILLIAM T. DOWNS b. ca. 1847; m. Nov. 1, 1871, Huntington, NELLIE R. UNDERHILL of Huntington, by Rev. Tho's McCauley,
2. HENRIETTA DOWNS b. ca. Feb. 1850
3. FRANK DOWNS b. ca. 1852
4. HENRY DOWNS b. ca. 1854
5. MARIA DOWNS b. ca. 1856

JOSHUA DOWNS
b. ; d. prob. ca. 1859
m. ELIZA SHAW
b. ca. 1840 New Jersey
Census of 1860, Town of Brookhaven, Port Jefferson: Elisa 20, Nelson 1.
Issue:
1. NELSON SHAW DOWNS b. Oct. 17, 1858; d. Feb. 1958 bur. Cedar Hill Cemetary, Port Jefferson; m. ; HANNAH JANE BOWER b. ; d. Dec. 5, 1936.
Newspaper obituaries say he followed the water for many years when he was a young man; later he entered the employ of John Billy Brown as driven of the stage coach plying between Port Jefferson & Port Jefferson Station, a position he held until his retirement. At the time of his death at 93, 9 children, 20 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren were living. Mentioned as pall bearers: grandson EARLE DOWNS, RAYMOND DONLEY; great-grandson NELSON DOWNS & ROBERT MOHLMAN. Also mentions great-great-grandsons ROBERT F.,JR & TODD D. MOHLMANN of Admiral St.,Port Jefferson Station.
(issue given next page...)

Issue of Nelson Shaw Downs & Hannah Jane Bower:
a. ELLSWORTH* b. ; m._____ Issue:
(1) ILA m._____ Mohlmann. Issue:
(a)Robert F. Mohlman, m._____ Issue:
I. Robert F. Mohlmann, Jr.
II. Todd D. Mohlmann
(2) ELLSWORTH L.,JR. b. Aug. 26, 1904; m. Mavis Boulton.
Issue: (a)NELSON LEROY b. 1925; m. Phebe Champlain,
Issue:
I. NELSON, JR.
II. WILLIAM ELLSWORTH
III. JOHN FRAZER
(3) CLIFFORD b. ; m. Vivian Jarrell. Issue:(a dau.)
(4) MARGERY b. ; m._____Gunderson
(5) EARL b. ; m. Ann Bayles. Issue:
(a) LEROY
(6) LYLE EMERSON b. ; m._____(divorced).Issue:
(a) IRENE
(b) DENNIS
*living Port Jefferson (1959)
b. HOWARD living Mt. Sinai (1959)
c. VIRGIL living South Dartsmouth, Mass.(1959)
d. HARRY living Greenlawn (1959)
e. EVA m. Wilsey DuBois; living Port Jefferson (1959)
f. MABEL m. Lewis Conley; living Port Jefferson.Issue:
(a) Raymond Conley
g. EMILY m. Edmund Gleason, living Port Jefferson
h. LILA m. Wilfred Lyon, living Roosevelt
i. NELLIE m. Harry Babain, living Swampscott, Mass.

113-123-12 GEORGE F. DOWNS (see p. 36)
b. March 8, 1905
m. IVANETTE REEVES
b.

Issue:
a. PATSEY m._____Droskoski. Issue one girl.
b. BARBARA m. Robert Demerest. Issue: (1) Michael Demerest
(2) Carol Demerest

113-111 WILLIAM DOWNS (William^5, prob son William^4, Wm^3...)(see p. 26)
b. 1826; d. Aug.___
m(1) NANCY OVERTON
b. ca. 1829; d. April 3, 1869 at Riverhead
m(2) April 27, 1870 HELEN FRANCES HART
b. 1850; d. May 25, 1923
Census of 1850, Southampton: William 25, boatman; Nancy 21, Caroline 3,Mary E. 1.
Census of 1860, Riverhead: William 32, fisherman, value of real estate 1000, value of personal property 1000; Nancy 33, Mary E. 11, Louisa 2/12.
Census of 1870, Greenport: William 45, fisherman, value of real estate 2000; Helen 21, Eu(nice?) 22, Louisa 10, Jessie 4.
This William Downs is INCORRECTLY listed as"113-115-2 WILLIAM, poss son of Edward T."(p.32). Edward T. may have had a son William, but not this William who m(2) April 27, 1870 (to Helen Hart). His correct number is 113-111 as given above (and see p. 26); his second marriage and children were received too late for inclusion on page 26 when it was prepared.
Issue by M(1) from census:
a. Caroline b. ca. 1847, may have d. young
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b. MARY E.(Eunice?) b. ca. 1849; m. JOHN RAYNOR
c. LOUISA b. ca. May 1860
d. JESSIE (girl) b. ca. 1866

Issue by m(2):

113-111-1.e. WILLIAM b.
113-111-2.f. ERNEST b.
g. GRACE b.
113-111-3.h. FRANK b.
i. LENA MAY b. Nov. 10, 1884; m. RALPH VAIL. Issue:
1) Lydia Vail m. _____ Clemmens
2) Helen Vail m. John Zervas
3) Clair Vail m Ida Davis
4) Russell Vail m. Elizabeth Bergen
5) Wilbur Forrest Vail m. Edna Harrerr
6) Lloyd Arthur Vail m. Betty_____
113-111-4.j. FORREST GROVER b. Oct. 5, 1886
k. UNA b. Jan 23, 1890; m. CHARLES PORTER. Issue:
1) Gladys Mae Porter m. Francis DeAndria
2) Helen Porter
l. ADA b. Jan. 20, 1893; m. Fred Hall, b. Feb 23, 1892. Issue:
1) Joseph Francis Hall m. Beatrice Varney
2) Frederick Swanson Hall m. Mary Chartuk
3) Forrest Linwood Hall m. Sarah Bropson

E.O.Downs wrote me that William Downs also had a son Charles L. living (1951) on Northville. However, in May 1959, Mrs. H.E. Aldrich contacted Ada Downs Hall (only living daughter of William) and she said Charles was not one of the children. Charles O. Downs was the adopted son of Oliver Downs (see p. 17); one of his sons is Charles L. Downs who lives on Northville Turnpike (1959).

113-111-4 FORREST GROVER DOWNS (William^6, William^5, prob. William^4...)
b. Oct. 5, 1886; d. Aug. 11, 1952 at Riverhead
m. LOUISE TYLER
b.

From the Riverhead "News-Review" Aug. 14 & 21, 1952: "In the passing of Forrest G. Downs, who had been Receiver of Taxes of Riverhead Town for about 33 years, Suffolk County lost one of its most competent and popular public officials.... When five years old, he was stricken by infantile paralysis. He was left a cripple for life, both legs being paralyzed. It seemed that the most he could hope for was a quiet place on life's sidelines but he was a fighter and he battled his handicap. He forced himself to do most of things other boys did and, as he grew older, he extended his activities and made a place for himself in a sphere of usefulness. Compelled to use crutches,he refused to let them become the symbol of inaction. ...in his boyhood and early manhood, (he) participated in neighborhood baseball games, serving as catcher usually, could swat the ball a considerable distance and was able to crawl to 1st base in surprisingly fast time.....He had operated his automobile for many years, although he had to use crutches to walk. When he played baseball he "stood" on his knees. ...Affectionately known since childhood as 'Happy Downs', (he)had been a sufferer from arthritis for the past two years and it develevoped into a heart condition. He had been confined to his home for several months. ...For almost 33 years he held the office of Receiver of Taxes of Riverhead Town. It is believed that this is the longest period of service of any Receiver of Taxes in the State of New York. Certainly no public official could have given the State an example of greater efficiency or of great integrity in the discharge of his official duties. Riverhead recognized the high quality of his service and, although a Democrat, he was consistently re-elected...an accomplishment which has never been paralleled by any other Democrate in this Republican Stronghold." Issue:

113-111-41.a. WILLIAM b. ; unm.(1959)
113-111-42.b. FORREST,JR. b. ; unm. (1959)

DANIEL DOWNS, resident of Brooklyn, Kings Co., will Brooklyn Surrogate's office.
b. ; d. May 16, 1882
m. PHEBE
b.
Issue: 1. JESSE T. DOWNS

JOHN DOWNS; will Brooklyn Surrogate's office. Lived 145 Nelson St., Brooklyn
b. ; d. Dec. 10, 1903
m BRIDGET
b.
Will mentions following children; first four of full age, others infants.

1. JOHN DOWNS JR.
2. FLORENCE DOWNS (listed as "a son")
3. WILLIAM DOWNS
4. MARY DOWNS
5. ELLEN DOWNS
6. ALICE DOWNS
7. FELECIA DOWNS
8. MARGARET DOWNS
9. THOMAS DOWNS
10. STEPHEN DOWNS

_____DOWNS
b.
m.
b.
Issue: 1. EDWARD WALLACE DOWNS (of Woodside, near L.I. City)
b. ca. 1914/d. Bayville, N.Y.
m. MARY L. DAVIS
b. Jan. 28, 1875 Bayville, N.Y.; d. Mar. 24, 1959 Mattituck
Issue: a. FRANK DOWNS d. ae 2
b. WALLACE DOWNS b. ca. 1897; m. BEULAH BOLES. Lives Mattituck
No issue.

2. RICHARD DOWNS

3. CHARLES DOWNS
b. c ; d. ca. 1920
m. ELLA
Had a daughter who d. young.

4. FRANK DOWNS

GEORGE DOWNS
b. ca. 1826
Census of 1850, Brookhaven: George 24, Carriage maker; living with Stephen Turner 60, laborer. Do not find in later census

113-133 GEORGE W. DOWNS (son Alfred Downs & Martha Jane Benjamin) (see p. 38)
b. June 10, 1853; d. Aug. 6, 1909 bur Riverhead
m. Aug. 7, 1869 at Riverhead, by Rev. Ansel (Azel?) DOWNS, MARY E. ROBINSON of Riverhead.
b. May 10, 1853; d. Dec. 21, 1927 bur Riverhead
Issue: unknown

_____DOWNS
b. ; d. bef. 1850
m. MARIA_____
b. ca. 1821; d.
Census of 1850, Huntington: MARIA DOWNS, widow, 29, value of real estate 800; William L. 8, Emma F. 6.
Do not find in later census.
Issue:

a. WILLIAM L. b. ca. 1842 William L. Downs of Huntington was a volunteer in the Civil War "2nd Cav.; returned." He may be the William (below) who m. Susan Jacob.
b. EMMA F. b. ca. 1844

WILLIAM DOWNS (may be same as William L. - above)
b.
m. SUSAN JACOB
b.
Issue:

a. ROSS WILTON b. ;lived Huntington
m. Dec. 10, 1897 CAROLINE WILLIAMS YOUNG da. Judge (Maj.) Thomas Young & Martha Lucinda Williams, she b. Sept. 6, 1871; d. Issue:
1). WILTON YOUNG b. Oct. 16, 1898
2) CAROLINE HUDSON b. Oct. 27, 1902

WILLIAM DOWNS
b. ca. 1828 in_____, N.Y.
Census of 1850, Huntington: William, 22, copper smith; living with family of Wm. Darley, coppersmith, b. in England, ae 34 (Wm. Darley's wife & children b. N.Y.
Do not find in later census.

WALLACE DOWNS
b.
m. Aug. 15, 1874 at Riverhead NELLIE SMITH by Rev. Dr. Mitchell
b.
Issue: unknown

CATHERINE H. DOWNS (Downs may be her maiden or married name; maybe mother of Ann)
b. ca. 1804
ANN E. DOWNS
b. ca. 1841
Census of 1850, Riverhead: Catherine H. 46; Ann E. 9. (Living together; could be widow and her child; could also be aunt and niece.)
Census of 1870, Islip: Catherine 66 (can't write), living with Wm Van Nort & wife.

JEREMIAH DOWNS
b.
m. MARY L._____
Had a daughter JENNIE who d. Oct. 21, 1871, ae 1 yr,6m. at Coram

WILLIAM DOWNS
b.
m. Feb. 5, 1875 at Sag Harbor MRS. MARY ANN MOTT by Rev. Wm Mowbray

DAVID DOWNS of Frogtown, had a sister_____,whose da. Eliza. m. James Tuthill.

ADDITIONS, NOTES, & FAMILY RECORD

Mrs. P.V.Ketcham kindly supplied the following, which arrived too late for includion earlier. This material is NOT INDEXED.

p. 52: The Rev. SYLVESTER DOWNS and his wife HANNAH DANES moved to Oakville, East Quoque, L.I. from Aquebogue, L.I. He bought many tracks of wood land in Oakville. He dealt in cord wood from which he realized a small fortune for that day. He owned land from the Flanders Pleasure Drive to the Box Tree Crossing on either side of the road. The cord wood was cut and carried by oxen to Flanders Bay. The schooners were loaded at low tide and floated at high. This allowed the oxen to draw the loads of cord wood close to the schooner for easier loading. Mr. Downs was a local preacher before many churches were built in the vicinity. He preached in Fourth Neck, which was later Atlanticville and finally named East Quoque, in Flanders, Red Creek and Good Ground. Many mention are made of his teachings in the history of these churches. He was one of the instrumental in the building of the first Methodist Church in East Quoque. At his death he left each son a farm of considerable size. These farms are out of the family at the present date but are all thriving farms. The Suffolk County Air Force Base is operating on the major part of the old woodlands, with the homestead farm being operated by a new owner, Dansieski running the Benjamin Downs' farm, Edward Wright the Capt. Franklin Downs(farm and Dedrich Krache the Levis Downs farm as a nursery farm for his landscape business. The Downs influence of good Christian living and leadership left its mark for more than one generation but at this date is represented in East Quoque by only a few: Lucibel Downs Warner, the daughter Linda; Yvonne Downs Whitman and sons Walter and Kenneth; Roswell Carter; Elmer Carter and family; Edward Downs, a foster grandson of James Edward and Ida Downs lives in the old James Edward Downs house on Main Street. There are only four of the old houses remaining: the Benjamin C. Downs farm house in Oakville; the Capt. Franklin Downs farm house in Oakville, which is in a state of ruin -being used as a tenant house in summer at the said Edgewood Farm; the James Edward Downs homestead on Main Street, East Quoque; and the Amelia Downs Carter homestead in the eastern part of the village of East Quoque. James Edward Downs sold his farm in Oakville, it being located next door to the Homestead. Many will remember the two lovely old red houses, side by side at the point where the Quoque-Riverhead-Oakville Roads make a junction.

p.52: 1) Henry Harriosn Tyte; Issue: a) Linda Jane Tyte;
b) Reba Lorrene Tyte
c) Anita Beryl Tyte

2) Charles Edmund Tyte; Issue: a) Charles E. Tyte III
b) George Howard Tyte
c) Richard Laurence Tyte

p.53: 3) Margaret Edna Tyte; Issue: a) Marie Loper
b) Arthur Chester Loper
c) Earnest Daniel Loper, Jr.

4) Lois Ethel Tyte m. Walter DeWall; issue: a) William DeWall
b) Karen DeWall
c) Margaret DeWall

5) Miriam Ellen Tyte; issue: a) Mary Ellen Davidson
b) Robert Edward Davidson, Jr.
c) Kenneth Lee Davidson - twin to d. below
d) Lawrence Hall Davidson

2) Dr. Raymond G. Benjamin, d. July 5, 1958
CORRECTION: Alan Roselle Benjamin should be "3)" - third child of "d. Georgiana". ADD: under "d. Georgiana":(fourth 6hild):4) Joyce Althea Benjamin, R.N.; m. Fed D. Overton.

g. MARIAN ELIZABETH had 1st child William Graham Tyte, d. infant
a) Noel Susan Goodale, b. Dec. 25, 1945
b) Harold E. Goodale, Jr. b. May 27, 1947
c) Barbara Jean Goodale, b. May 31, 1951
d) June ElizabethGoodale, b. Nov. 19, 1954

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p.53 (continued;..)
a) Sandra Jean Lindsay, b. June 17, 1956
b) Loretta Gail Lindsay, b. June 17, 1956
5) Gail Ellen Tyte, b. July 24, 1950
113-351-211.a. WALTER GUSTAVE; m. Isabelle Hubbard; issue:
1) BARBARA; m. Alfred Lein; 1 child
2) SANDRA
3) RICHARD
113-351-212.b. CHESTER PETERSON ; m(1) Doris Cross; m(2) Martha Sinclair, no issue by m(2). Issue by m(1):
1)VIRGINIA
2) JOHN
3) DIANE
c. YVONNE LYDIA; issue:
1) Walter Harold Whitman
2) Kenneth Foster Whitman
d. GLADYS (add) LA RAY; m. Francois Lorraine Mueller; Issue:
1) Russell Irving Mueller
2) Dennis Rene Mueller
3) Barry Gene Mueller
e. SHIRLEY (add) DOROTHY m(1) Alexander Gregor,divorced;m(2) Frederic[illegible] Wouters, Jr. Issue by m(1): 1) Robert David Gregor
2) Patrick Lee Gregor
Issue by m(2): 3) Shirel Lynn Wouters
4) Susanne Wouters

p. 54: 113-351-22 FRANK EDWARD DOWNS m(1) Marcia Rockwell Griffin
113-351-221.a. FRANK EDWARD, m(1) Katchen Haltzer, issue WILLIAM
m(2) Nancy Drake, issue: GRADE ANN
JOHN
FRANK EDWARD III
113-351-222.b. LEWIS WILLARD, issue:
1) LEWIS WILLARD, JR.
2) GEORGE HOWARD
3) MARCIA GROVE
4) PENNY LEE
5) JUNE ANN
1) Carol Frances Tyte, m. Aug. 24, 1958 Eugene Ferguson
113-351-226.i. FREDERICK, m. Madeline Carol Sterzentack
k. RUTH LORRAINE, m. Harold Raymond Normoyle.Living Jamesport
l. EDNA MAE, m. Roderick D. Morrison, Jr.,Living Florida (59)
m. AVIS IRENE, m. John Walker, living Californis (1959)
113-351-228.m. JOHN HARVEY
113-351-229.o. THOMAS LEROY

p.55: 113-351-231-1,a. JAY THOMAS
b. VALERIE
Mary J. White, da. of Jetur White & Sophornia Squires
ROBERT WHITE, b. March 7, 1904; had twin ROY, d. infant
113-353-1 LEWIS EDWARD DOWNS : of Wickapogue Road, Southampton, was orpahaned at the age of 12. He and his brother HARVEY lived with his aunt and uncle on a Gildersleeve farm near Greenport. At an early age he journeyed to Southampton, started to learn a trade and then decided to farm, having married the former Mary J. White(Nichols). He proved to be a very successful farmer, to date is still running the same farm with his son ROBERT WHITE DOWNS. Showing a great interest in the business of Southampton he became a Director of the Old Southampton Bank, situated next door to the Post Office. It was later merged with the First Southampton National Bank of which he is the present day President. For many years Mr. Downs was the Mayor of Southampton Village. He sails out of West Neck Harbor and the Sag Harbor Yacht Club in his coast known boat Wickapogue IV. Skipper Downs has sailed from Long Island to Florida many winters living aboard his boat with his present wife Ethel Corwin

Downs. Of late years he has stayed north but is one of the first to have his boat sailing the bays and staying aboard. He lives in and owns the old White Homestead, which according to the bricks in the fireplace was built in 1684. It is one of the oldest inhabited farm houses in New York State.

p. 56: 113-353-111.a. PHILLIP, b. Feb. 18, 1933. Issue: KENNETH
b. MARY JAY, b. Aug. 14, 1934, Issue: Lou Ann McCabe
c. PETER, b. June 21, 1940
113-353-2 HARVEY LESTER DOWNS, b. Oct. 8, 1876; m. April 10, 1901 Henrietta Louise Adams, b. Jan. 17, 1882; d. Dec. 23, 1943
113-353-21.a. HARVEY LESTER, JR. b. Nov. 18, 1901
a. LUCY CORWIN (should be listed as 2nd not 1st child),b. Sept. 12, 1876; d. Apr. 4, 1949; m. John Baldwin Cook, b. Oct. 6, 1868; d. Dec. 1, 1950. Issue: Luther B. Cook, b. Jan. 7, 1903; issue: Carol Lorraine Cook b. July 2, 1927.

p. 57: Rev. ALLISON ORCHARD DOWNS sold his farmland and moved to Colorado & Kansas where he spent his life as a preacher. His son, REV DARLEY DO & his wife Lucille are missionaries in Japan having spent the past years carrying out the Christian principles of faith. Rev. Darley D is the Executive Secretary of the Kyodan, as called in Japan, or th United Council of Churches in Japan. They will finish their duty in Japan and retire in 1963.
The following is a few of this family who have left a mark in different places:

1. Rev. Allison Orchard Downs - Congregational minister
2. Rev. Darley Downs & wife - Missionaries in Japan
3. Miss Constance Downs, R.N. nurse in the School of the Ozarks
4. Dr. Theodore Downs - Curator, Museum of Natural History, Los Angeles
5. Dr. Alan Downs - Art Dept., Univ. of Minnesota
6. Lewis Edward Downs, past Mayor of Southampton, L.I.; now President of the First National Bank of Southampton
7. Dr. Raymond G. Benjamin - 11 years Practicing Physician, Nazareth, Pa died at age of 40, 1958
8. Benjamin Irving Downs - farmer and Tax Appraiser of Southampton Town
9. Capt. Sylvester Franklin Downs - farmer and Captain of several sloops plying from L.I. to Conn. and surrounding waters.
10. Miss Mary Charlotte Benjamine, R.N. - Supervisor of Ob. Central Suffo Hospital, Riverhead, N.Y.
11. Miss Joyce A. Benjamin, R.N. - operating room Nurse
12. Lucibel Downs Ward - Teacher, Warwick, N.Y.
13. Allison Downs Ketcham - Supervisor of Physical Education, Mineola H.S. 5 yrs; Waterville, H.S. 1 yr, and teacher Riverhead Public Schools; also Director of First Aid & Water Safety Amer. Red Cross 15 yrs. First to teach thesecourses in Riverhead, Southold and Southampton Towns (1933)
14. Luther B. Cook - New York Telephone Co.
15. Harvey L. Downs, Sr. - Trusted employee, Standard Oil Co.,
16. Frank Downs - Teacher, Farmer, Supt. of highways of Southampton Town for 14 yrs. First farmer to grow potatoes for market in the Hampton area; first to oil roads and cover with sand; constructed first cement road in Southampton town; taught in Flanders, Atlanticvi Red Creek and Good Ground.
17. Fred S. Downs - Livery stable -real estate, building, lawns: many of the fine roads and lawns are still in evidence because of his workmanship. He opened Central Ave., E.Quoque through his property; the new East Quoque Elementary School is situated facing this road, although standing on part of the Edward James Downs' property. *
18. Carroll Rogers - Bridgehampton National Bank

* He purchased the William Foster Homestead on Main Street in 1891. This

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house held the first Post Office and one of the first schools in East Quoque. The desk from this Post Office is on the U.S. Post Office Museum in Washington, D. C. It had 7 pigeon holes. SARAH JANE DOWNS SQUIRES was a teacher in this school room in 1858. East Quoque or Atlanticville was always noted in history books for its fine school. This house went from Downs to Terrell ownership and although in fine repair was torn down a short time ago. A number of stores cover part of the property. Walter & Kenneth Whitman sons of Foster Hill and Yvonne Downs Whitman are the great great grandsons of this William Foster who was the first Postmaster of Atlanticville, L.I., N.Y.

19. Arthur Milton Tyte, Jr. - R.C.A. first man to detect Sputnik I.
20. Rev. Otto Becken - Preaching in California

p. 58: a. LEORA m. Walter Rogers(?): issue: 1) Carroll F.
2) Alfred

p. 59: 113-355-22 THEODORE DOWNS: Dr. Downs is curator in the Museum of Natural Hisotry, Los Angeles, Cal.
Portia Lucille Jarrard, b. Sept. 20, 1892 Pontiac Mich.; m. June 9, 1923, Tokyo, Japan
113-355-31.a. ALLISON JARRARD DOWNS, m. Sept. 8, 1948 Elizabeth Rugh

Mr. Leon H. Downs of Goshen, N.Y. has supplied the following information on his family (June 3, 1959). It is known in the family that three brothers came to America from England (or Scotland, etc.) One brother ZINA settled in Massachusetts; one brother ZIGBIE settled in New York; one brother (?WILLIAM?) settled in Connecticut. Dates given below are from family Bible.

Three brothers came to America:

I. ?WILLIAM?, settled Conn.; issue:
- A. ABRAM
- B. ALANZO
- C. ?

II. ZIGBIE, settled in New York; issue: unknown.

III. ZINA, settled in Massachusetts, issue:
- A. JOSEPH
- B. RILEY
- C. LINAS
- D. LIMAN
- E. FRANK, issue:
  - 1. ALBERT
  - 2. EDWARD
- F. ANDREW B., b. May 14, 1816 in Sandisfield, Mass.; d. Jan. 23, 1897; m. Oct. 28, 1840 ADELINE C. _____, b. Apr. 26, 1820; d. Apr. 4, 1902. Issue; (all b. Sandisfield, Mass., except no. 9)
  - 1. EVERAL B., b. Sept. 29, 1841; d. Oct. 28, 1844
  - 2. CORAL b. Dec. 28, 1842; d. (Feb?) 2, 1913; m. Feb. 4, 1913 EVA M. WILLIE; issue:
    - a. FRED
    - b. GRACE
    - c. MARTHA
    - d. CEYLON
    - e. EVERAL
  - 3. BETSIE A. (Ann), b. Sep. 12, 1844; m. Apr. 8, 1868 _____, issue: Mary, Martha, George, Levi, Mabel, Grace, Eva, Laura.
  - 4. SELDEN , b. Oct. 23, 1846; d. Feb. 8, 1927; m. Oct. 30, 1876 Issue: a. CORA
  - 5. MARY A., b. Feb. 16, 1848; d. Dec. 1, 1911; m. Dec. 16, 1880 _____. No issue.
  - 6. JULIETT, b. July 2, 1851; d. Sept. 10, 1851
  - 7. GORODON, b. April. 23, 1853; d. June 14, 1907; m. Oct. 30, 1876 JENNIE FULLER. Issue:
    - a. MARCUS
    - b. SARAH
  - 8. MARTHA M., b. Feb. 27, 1856; d. Apr. 15, 1890. No issue.
  - 9. BURT LENTHIEL, b. Oct. 17, 1859; d. July 4, 1936; m. Sept. 30, 1880 MARY E. HAMILTON, she b. Aug. 23, 1856 Monticello, N.Y.; d; Mar. 25, 1920. He b. West Otis, Mass. Issue:
    - a. WILBUR, b. May 15, 1881 Monticello; d. Aug. 18, 1881
    - b. ELIA A., b. Aug 24, 1882 " ; d. July 19, 1884
    - c. LEON H., b. Mar 21, 1885 " ;
      m. Oct. 18, 1913 MABEL A. HOWELL, b. Sept. 28, ____ Goshen, N.Y. Issue:
      - (1). Dr. LENTHIEL H., b. May 26, 1915 Goshen, N.Y.; m. June 9, 1952 MARGUERITE TOMASINI of France. (now divorced) Issue: (a). RICHARD L., b. April 21, 1953 (b). CHRISTOPHER M. b. Feb. 24, 1955 (both born Granville, Ohio)

Leon Downs is an inventor & does light manufacturing.

Lenthiel H. Downs is prof. of English at Dennison University.

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